

## NINE ARE DETAINED IN MURDER PROBE

Five Men and Four Women Held in Connection With Brutal Murder

## MAY BE AUTO BANDITS

Suspects Held are Believed to be Part of Bandit Gang Which has Terrorized Chicago

## STRATTON IS A COLLEGE MAN

CHICAGO, DEC. 21.—Nine persons, five men and four women, tonight are detained by the police in connection with the brutal murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant in his office in the McVicker theater building yesterday.

That at least two of the prisoners—Clyde Stratton and H. B. Hampton—are responsible for many crimes committed recently in Chicago the police are convinced, but no link has been discovered which has appeared to connect any of the suspects directly with the slaying of the diamond merchant.

In Mr. Hampton's pockets were discovered more than a dozen blood-stained cards and in a traveling bag taken from the flat in which Stratton, Hampton and the two women suspects were living, a long bladed knife spotted either with rust or blood stains was picked up. Both of these are being analyzed by chemists.

For Revenge or By Maniac.  
Officers continue to work on the theory that Logue was murdered for revenge or killed by a maniac. The brutality of the crime makes this theory strong. In connection with the belief that an enemy killed Logue the police are following closely every clue which seems to point to "a woman in the case." Every article of clothing owned by the four women suspects is being examined carefully to discover if possible the undershirt from which was taken the strip of cloth that was used as a gag on Logue. The prisoner's now held are:

Clyde Stratton, college man and member of a Greek letter fraternity, wanted at Columbus, Ohio, for escaping prison after being sentenced to five years for safe-blowing, believed to be one of the "automobile bandits" that have terrorized Chicago for several weeks.

H. B. Hampton, alias Harry Howard, alias "Michigan Smith," asserts he is a real estate dealer from Pelican Lake, Wis., identified today by Wilbur G. Salter as a man who in 1905 held up a Pere Marquette train bound for Chicago; once arrested in Kansas City, Mo., for operating a "con" game.

Margaret Johnson, who says she is the wife of "Toronto Jimmie," now serving a twenty year sentence in a Wisconsin prison for safe-blowing; assisted Johnson to break jail at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. H. B. Hampton, who says she is the wife of one of the men prisoners.

Charles Duffy, chauffeur, said to have driven automobiles for bandits on raids.

Frank Williams, alleged to have lived in the Clifton avenue flat where Stratton, Hampton and two women resided.

Edna M. Collier, another roomer at the flat, police say, not thought to have been implicated in any robberies.

Clifford Dysin, another chauffeur who is said to have driven for bandits.

Woman reported to be a sister of the wife of "Toronto Jimmie."

Flat an Arsenal.  
The flat in which Stratton, Hampton and the two women were arrested last night resembled an arsenal. Revolvers, ammunition, burglary tools of many kinds and a quantity of dynamite were discovered. There also were many jewels but their value has not been determined. The prisoners say the jewels are of little value.

Lieutenant Larkin tonight expressed the belief that Logue was murdered because he refused to receive stolen goods from the gang. It also was suggested that the killing was the direct result of a quarrel and the robbery, if one was committed was an afterthought.

Stratton who is regarded as the leader of the "auto bandit" gang, is a well educated man. He refuses to give his correct name to the police. Further he boasts that if he is returned to Ohio prison from which he escaped he soon will be free again. He stoutly maintains that he knows nothing of the Logue killing.

Getting Ready to Leave.  
If the police had arrived at the flat a few hours later Stratton would have been gone, he declared today. He had a premonition that some one had revealed his hiding place, he said, and he was going to Nebraska. He also talked freely of his escape from the Ohio penitentiary.

"I made saws in my cell," he said, "and also obtained the head of a barrel which I painted black and substituted for the iron sewer cover. It was an old sewer and I was told no one could crawl through it, I

## COULD NOT SUBMIT CANAL TO THE HAGUE

REST OF THE WORLD WOULD OPPOSE UNITED STATES

Representative Mann Declares International Court Could Not Decide Panama Canal Controversy With Great Britain Equitably.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States never could submit the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain in a court of arbitration, declared Representative Mann of Illinois, floor leader of the house, in an address tonight at a banquet which brought to a close here the session of the convention of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. Several speakers during the conference had urged such arbitration. The question was submitted to a fair jury here the congress of the United States, Mr. Mann said, and this country has spoken on a question which is as much her internal affairs, as any that could arise. He asserted that the rest of the world would oppose the United States in the Panama matter and that an international court could not decide the question equitably.

Rear-admiral Richard Wainwright threw another bombshell into the peace camp when he expressed the opinion that justice and truth could not prevail without the navy back of it, that unarmed peace was such as had existed in China for many years and that the navy is the antitoxine for war to be taken in this country in doses of four battleships annually.

He voiced the hope that the time would come when the great fleets of the world would be used for universal peace.

A message from President Taft now on his way to Panama to Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the society, said that the president's whole ideal was that of an arbitral court for the settlement of international controversies and that he had favored the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France as a long step toward an arbitral court, whose jurisdiction would be increased ultimately to include all possible disputes of an international character.

That Canada would never break her ties with the mother country was the message given by Prof. George M. Wrong of Toronto, who added that this union would but serve to cement the friendship between the two English speaking nations.

## CONFER FOR REORGANIZATION PLAN

Army Officers to Meet in Washington to Discuss Plans for Reorganization of the Army.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Most of the ranking army officers in the United States have been ordered to be in Washington January 8th, for an important conference to arrange the details of the extensive plan of reorganization of the army. This will be the last important act concerning the army, the retiring administration will undertake.

In brief, it contemplates the abolition of the present day departments and the creation of brigades as units in different parts of the country. These will be so arranged and proportioned in respect to the various arms of the service comprised, as to be capable of troop concentration at a moment's notice into regular army corps.

## WILL STATION 1000 MEN AT JUAREZ TO PREVENT ATTACK

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—Official apprehension of another rebel attack in Juarez was aroused today by the operation of the Yaqui Indians at San Marcial.

A recommendation from the state department at Washington in September, that 1000 men be kept at Juarez to avoid a repetition of the casualties incidental to the Madero revolution has not been complied with. The town has a garrison of 500 men and a small artillery force. Jose Blanco with 800 federal troops departed for Casas Grandes with orders to march to Guzman at which point the rebels are located.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAMARA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Bubonic plague has broken out near Popovka, in the government of Samara. Twelve persons have died of the disease and eight persons are under treatment. A cordon of troops has been stationed to carry out an effective quarantine.

sent a tomato can through, learned from a trusty of its arrival at the mouth of the pipe, and later crawled through myself. It required five hours for me to crawl through the sewer which was a mile long."

Police Seek Suspects.  
Much mystery was attached to a hurried trip policemen made to the levee district tonight in search for a man and two women, who are believed to be in possession of vital information in connection with the slaying. A woman known as "Gertie," who is said to have been a go-between for thieves and Logue was the principal person sought. A man named "Tom" said to her husband, and who is said to have been seen in the McVicker building shortly before the murder was committed and a woman friend of "Gertie" were the others sought.

The police tonight averred that a man's coat found in the flat bore bloodstains and that it fit Stratton. The stains will be examined by a chemist.

## HICKEY GETS TWENTY YEAR'S HARD LABOR

After Long Deliberation Jury Brings in Verdict of Second Degree Murder

## DELIBERATE 26 HOURS

Thirteen Ballots are Taken to Decide Hickey's Fate—Court Not Satisfied With Result.

## PUBLIC INDIGNATION HIGH

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After 26 hours' deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of seven-year-old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna, October 12th, 1911, today brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Thirteen ballots were taken to decide Hickey's fate. Twelve resulted according to the jurors in a vote of nine for conviction and three for not guilty on the ground of insanity. The thirteenth and last ballot was taken at 3:30 this afternoon after the jury had reported to the court in the morning that they could not agree. Justice Brown at that time declined to discharge them and directed them to make another effort to reach a verdict.

At Hickey's request the imposition of sentence was deferred until Monday. The penalty is not less than 20 years at hard labor in state's prison. Judge Brown in discharging the jury said it was "extremely to be regretted that justice could not be done the defendant. The public and the court do not feel satisfied with this result. For those of you who have earnestly endeavored to procure a different result the court desires to extend to you its sincere thanks for your efforts to render justice."

Public indignation at the outcome of the case is intense and in legal circles the possibility of having Hickey tried for the murder of the Kruck boy is being discussed. Hickey, after having young Josephs candy enticed him to a deserted building, strangled him and buried his body into a cesspool. A country wide search of over a year failed to afford any clue as to the boys' fate.

Recently the police received a series of postcards telling in detail of the crime. These cards led to the recovery of the body and the arrest of Hickey at a inmate colony at Whiting, N. J. He made a confession, admitting at the same time the killing of Edward Morey in Lowell, Mass. in 1883, by giving him poisoned whiskey, and the strangling to death of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy in Central Park, December 10th, 1902.

## REJECT MOTION THAT SUPREME COURT ACT AS ARBITER IN DISPUTES

Motion That Supreme Court Act as Arbitrator in International Dispute is Voted Down by Society of Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A motion that the supreme court of the United States might offer to act as arbitrator in international disputes made at today's session of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes was promptly rejected. The motion was by Bert Russell, of Forest Glen, Md.

Frederic R. Courder of New York, who immediately took up the cudgels against the motion, declared that it would be the height of impropriety for a society whose basic principle was respect for law to suggest or recommend something which would be contrary to the constitution of the United States. The motion was not seconded and was dropped.

No action was taken by the society today on the resolution offered last night by Everett P. Wheeler, of New York, to the effect that the United States should declare its willingness to submit to arbitration the Panama canal controversy between Great Britain and this country. The executive to which the resolution was referred made no recommendation declaring that in its opinion the most good could be accomplished by the organization by permitting free individual discussion of all questions without committing the society as a whole.

William B. Hornblower of New York expressed the opinion that the United States was literally bound by the terms of the Hay-Paunefote treaty to submit to arbitration the question of tolls of American coastwise shipping through the Panama canal.

The conference closed with a banquet tonight, the list of after dinner speakers including Senator Burton of Ohio, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, Rear-admiral Blanchard Wainwright, Dr. James Brown Scott of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Frederic R. Courder of New York.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—It was announced today Kilpatrick, 2:15 trotter, had been purchased from his owner, W. E. D. Stokes, by Dr. A. Morosoff, of St. Petersburg. Kilpatrick is by Peter The Great, and will be shipped to Russia. The price is said to have been \$12,000.

## FRIENDS HONOR SULZER BY NOTABLE BANQUET

MORE THAN A THOUSAND HONOR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Senator O'Gorman Presides at Dinner and William J. Bryan is One of the Speakers—Taft and Wilson Are Toasted.

NEW YORK, DEC. 21.—"To the best of my ability I shall make honesty and simplicity, economy and efficiency, the watch words of my administration of the government of New York."

Thus declared Governor-elect William Sulzer tonight at a dinner given in his honor by more than a thousand of his friends, at which United States Senator James A. O'Gorman presided and William J. Bryan was a speaker. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and William Randolph Hearst, who were to have been guests, were unable to attend, the former because of the arrival of unexpected guests at his home and the latter because of an accident to his automobile while enroute to the banquet hall.

President Taft was toasted at the outset. "The contest of the Democratic party with President Taft ended on November 5th," said Senator O'Gorman in proposing the toast, "and I think I reflect the sentiment of New York state when I declare that Mr. Taft carries with him into retirement the best wishes of the people, irrespective of political feeling."

Outlines Administration.  
Mr. Sulzer after outlining the kind of an administration he hopes to give said:

"Democracy is not destructive. Our party is a constructive agency. Our aim is not to destroy free institutions, but to save them, not to tear down the work of the fathers, but to build it up—and to do it all along patriotic and progressive lines in harmony with the fundamental law of the land."

Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky and August Thompson were other speakers.

Mr. Bryan was last on the program. Senator-elect James Pray, said Mr. Sulzer's attitude toward the Jew and also his progressive Democracy. Discussing national questions he said:

"Democracy will teach the people that the party platforms are to be lived up to after election. It intends to revise the tariff downward in the interest of the consumer. No monopoly of trusts shall hide behind a tariff schedule to pick the pockets of the American people."

Senator O'Gorman introduced Mr. Bryan with the declaration that no man in the republic has made such an enduring impression on the public.

Mr. Bryan said he would discuss "opportunity" in the Democratic party. He said he brought "greetings from the west" to Mr. Sulzer who, he said, had added to "cement Democracy into one progressive whole."

"I feel an interest in Mr. Sulzer's achievement—a concern in his administration," Mr. Bryan said, "because when I needed friends in the east he was not afraid to be my friend. He showed himself willing to risk his seat in congress, to risk all that he had in the future."

"No man has entered the white house better equipped for the discharge of duties as president than Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Bryan continued.

"He enters with circumstances more favorable than any president at any time."

"Mr. Wilson has back of him a united Democratic party—that's the crux," said Mr. Bryan, "and he has also the good will of the entire Republican party as a Democratic president has not had in 50 years. The Republicans have never been universally happy over a Democratic victory—the one-half is happy because Mr. Wilson beat Taft; and the other half that he beat Mr. Roosevelt."

Mr. Bryan declared that the "time is ripe, the people are ready, the hour has come, and the man is here."

"I have faith in Mr. Wilson," he said, "because I believe we can draw the line on him."

Mr. Bryan illustrated his meaning with the geometrical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. The two points in Mr. Wilson's character he explained, were first his conscientiousness and second that his sympathies are on the side of the people.

"If a man is conscientious and an aristocrat he will do what the people don't want done, if he is conscientious and a Democrat, he will do what the people do want done."

A letter of regret was read from President-elect Wilson who said he had the highest confidence in Mr. Sulzer's ability to administer the affairs of New York state to the satisfaction and benefit of every citizen of the state.

## TURKEY IS PLAYING GAME OF DELAY

Turks Cause Further Postponement of Oft Delayed Peace Conference

## DAY'S SESSION BRIEF

Turkey Desires to Provision Adrianople by Consenting to Negotiate With Greece

## "A HUMANITARIAN REQUEST"

LONDON, DEC. 21.—Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the oft-delayed peace conference, which adjourned to Monday after a brief and fruitless session this afternoon. It is evident that the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference. The allies are anxious to proceed with the negotiations and have openly hinted that these delays must come to an end.

Today's sitting was the most important since the beginning of the conference as it was the first time the opposite parties had come into a serious engagement, which is preliminary to the crucial question of the possession of Adrianople.

The Montenegrin, ex-Premier Mityuskovitch, who presided, seemed on account of his rather severe and imperious aspect, to be the best president for the occasion of a stormy sitting. When the president asked Rechad Pasha to communicate in confidence the answer which he had received from Constantinople, there was a moment of breathless silence.

Rechad Pasha rose and outlined the instructions he had received to the effect that Turkey should not treat with Greece as the latter state had put herself out of the negotiations by refusing to adhere to the armistice. But, he added, wishing to show a lenient spirit and a conciliatory disposition, and also out of regard for Europe, Turkey was willing to treat on condition that the allies in return granted the privilege of revictualing Adrianople.

This, he pointed out, was simply a humanitarian request as, besides the belligerents, there were more than 150,000 people suffering from lack of food. Revictualing this fortress he argued would not change the situation as it existed when the armistice was concluded at which time the Bulgarians declared they could seize Adrianople whenever they wished or force Tchatalja.

Rechad Pasha's statement caused a great sensation and the Balkan delegates exchanged impressions in whispers among themselves. The head of the Turkish delegation continued to illustrate the Ottoman view point which aimed to limit as much as possible the disasters and sufferings from the war by supplying to Adrianople what was strictly necessary to sustain life.

The conference would then be able to proceed with its work in the knowledge that the town was not starving, while the delegates were negotiating.

Dr. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian plenipotentiary, eloquently countered with solid arguments against Turkey's proposition. He recalled that the armistice was an accomplished fact, and was so well defined that the delegates lacked the power to change it, their mission being circumscribed to the conclusion of peace. With reference to peace, he said there was no limit to their powers, but their credentials did not authorize them to deal with incidents either already solved or outside the mission which brought them to London.

Osman Nazim Pasha continued the argument for Turkey, citing numerous historical occasions when similar concessions were made.

The Greek premier, M. Venizelos, asserted that serious damage would result to the allies if the towns were revictualled. The balance of forces on the opposite sides would be changed in favor of the besieged, besides giving the opponents of the allies an opportunity to probe on the question.

The Servian delegate, M. Novakovich, said that the Turkish request was quite unacceptable, as it entirely modified the base on which the armistice was founded.

## RIEDELBAUGH GUILTY OF NO CRIME

Attorneys Argue That No Crime Has Been Committed Under California State Statutes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Attorneys for Carl Riedelbach, the "human bomb" who captured the Central police station and held it for several hours some weeks ago obtained a writ of habeas corpus today directing the county authorities to appear in court Monday and show cause why the prisoner should not be released.

Riedelbach's attorneys argued before Judge Willis of the supreme court that their client had committed no crime, according to the state's statutes. He merely appeared at Central station carrying an infernal machine, which was not exploded.

## ATTORNEY SPEAKS IN KLINE'S DEFENSE

DEFENDS FORMER ORGANIZATION OF CARPENTERS' UNION

Lawyer Attacks Testimony of Robert G. Ross, Who Said Union Officials in Detroit Had Plotted to Blow Up Five Buildings There.

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 21.—As the eleventh attorney to speak for the defense, Walter L. Ball, today argued to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in behalf of Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Kline and Olaf A. Tveitmore, San Francisco, are the only two of the forty defendants not identified with the Ironworkers' Union.

Whatever charges the government made as to Kline's complicity in the explosions against non-union work, Mr. Ball said, concerned the defendant's presence in Detroit in the summer of 1910. The lawyer attacked the testimony of Robert G. Ross, who said union officials in Detroit at that time plotted to blow up five buildings under construction by "open shop" contractors.

"It is singular that no outsiders were ever present when Ross says the proposed explosions were talked about," said Mr. Ball. "It is still more singular that Ross had no visible means of support other than he said he was working for a politician who was unfriendly to union labor. Afterwards Ross got a government job as a mechanic in Honolulu and he was brought all the way from Honolulu to tell that flimsy story of his."

Alfred R. Hovey, another attorney for the defense, charged that "the government in this prosecution has been aided by the National Erectors' association."

Four more days are to be devoted to argument before the jury receives its instructions to retire and vote upon its verdict.

## DEPARTMENT ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING STERLING DEBENTURE CO

Considerable Amount of the Stock Sold Was of Legitimate Companies But an Enormous Amount Was Absolutely Worthless.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The post office department today made a statement concerning the operations of the Sterling Debenture corporations, whose offices in New York were raided and half a dozen men arrested. It says:

"This corporation, which has been doing business only since 1906, it is estimated conservatively has sold approximately \$33,000,000 of the stocks of the various companies represented. Considerable of the stock sold by this corporation was of legitimate companies but an enormous amount of the stock was absolutely worthless. The investigations show that the Sterling Debenture company retained from 50 to 55 per cent of the money derived from the sale of bogus stocks of such corporations as its commission. The business of selling the stocks of legitimate companies was not nearly so profitable, the commissions only amounting to about 10 per cent."

"During the last two years the raids made on stock selling corporations operating through the mails of the United States has resulted in no less than 1,200 individuals having been caught in this net and indicted. It is conservatively estimated that approximately \$150,000,000 has been filched from the American people by these alleged fraudulent operators. During this time many large institutions have been put under the ban such as the United Wireless, American Redemption company and the American Telegraph and Typewriter company. The operations of these concerns, although large are not to be compared with the Sterling Debenture company."

WILL GO TO PARIS.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Eddie McGoorty is to have a chance at the world's middle weight championship in Paris during March, according to a statement by the Oshkosh, boxer here caught in this net and indicted. It is conservatively estimated that approximately \$150,000,000 has been filched from the American people by these alleged fraudulent operators. During this time many large institutions have been put under the ban such as the United Wireless, American Redemption company and the American Telegraph and Typewriter company. The operations of these concerns, although large are not to be compared with the Sterling Debenture company."

DONLIN MAY GO TO MINORS.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Waivers have been asked on Mike Donlin, the veteran outfielder, by the Pittsburgh club. As yet no club has refused to waive on him, and it appeared that he is due to return to the minors.

RECEIVES MANY GIFTS.  
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## WILSON AND BRYAN DISCUSS SITUATION

Leaders Talk Over Legislative Policies and Personnel of Cabinet

## WILSON BEST LISTENER

President Elect Intends to Carry out Plan of Being the "Listener in the U.S."

## IF YOU WANT JOB, DON'T WRITE

PRINCETON, N. J., DEC. 21.—After a day of long conferences in Trenton, the most important of which was William J. Bryan, President-elect Wilson returned to his home tired and ready for a rest.

So far as shedding light on the gossip as to Mr. Bryan's future relations with the administration, the conference between the two men today was productive of nothing more than speculation. Mr. Wilson said very frankly that while he had talked about men for his cabinet with Mr. Bryan, the name of the Nebraskan was not mentioned. As to future conferences with Mr. Bryan none was arranged or talked of, Mr. Wilson said.

While discussing in a general way tonight the subject of patronage, the president-elect made it evident that those who expect to get political appointments from him had better not try to manifest their ambition to him in person or apply directly to him in any way.

"I have a sort of general principle," he said, "that those who apply for offices will be least likely to get them."

"Then a great number have been disqualified already," he was asked.

"Yes," was the smiling reply.

The question reminded the president-elect of a letter he had received from an office seeker.

"One man wrote me," related Mr. Wilson, "saying he was thinking of applying and would like to know from me what was the best way to go about it."

The governor was asked what his reply to the letter was.

"There was no reply," he said. He added that he, of course, expected to take advice about patronage and would be guided in a great many appointments by the recommendations of members of congress. The summoning of Mr. Bryan to discuss legislative policies and the personnel of the cabinet was, the president-elect indicated, one of a series of steps which he is taking to determine upon the fitness of individuals for the cabinet.

Mr. Wilson intends, moreover, to carry out literally his plan of being the "best listener in the United States" and expects to continue "to take common counsel" for some time, perhaps as late as March 1, before making final decisions or announcements. In view of Mr. Bryan's connection with the drafting of the Democratic platform, the conference concerned largely plans for carrying out platform pledges.

The governor was asked if Mr. Bryan seemed to be in favor of any precedence in the order of legislation.

"We went over the platform in a general way," replied the governor, "with no special emphasis on one plank more than another."

Mr. Wilson was told tonight that Mr. Bryan had said just before his departure that he planned to attend the inauguration "if the weather is fine."

"I hope he'll attend the inauguration, and I hope the weather will be fine, too," Mr. Wilson said, approvingly.

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## AUTHORIZES PROTESTANTS

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—The government has authorized the American and British protestant missionary to undertake the teaching of the natives in Portuguese Africa. This action has been taken account of the withdrawal of the Catholic missions, resulting from the separation of the church and the state.



# Easy Choosing

Your list of presents to buy for men and boys. Christmas gifts will be easily done from our display of useful and inexpensive furnishing goods. Neckties of various shapes, suspenders, fur and cloth caps, gloves; mocha and kid silk, wool and fur lined, sweater coats from \$1.50 upwards, cuff links and scarf pin sets, silk cotton and cashmere socks.

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## OPEN EVENINGS

### WOMEN'S MISSION WILL CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Papal Blessing Will Be Given at Services This Afternoon—Women Will Be Enrolled in Societies.

At the Saturday evening service at the Catholic mission Father Ignatius announced that at the closing service of the women's mission this afternoon the Papal blessing will be given to all those who have made the mission and that the women who do not already belong to a sodality will be enrolled. He also urged the women to encourage the men to make the mission and make it in the right way.

In his sermon the missionary said in part: "A few days hence we will kneel beside the crib in contemplation of that event which had its coming centuries ago. Tonight, standing in the shadow of the crib we seem to catch the music of the angels who sang: 'Peace on earth to men of good will.' The church rejoices on Christmas day, but like the world, that joy is short lived. Our joy is of such a nature that the world cannot give it and the world cannot take it away. We rejoice that God has so honored the human race as to send His son into the world in the same manner as any human creature. As we try to bring home what that event means our heart is filled with joy, and the thought comes home: 'If we only had a thousand hearts with which to thank Him.' But we allow so many things to come between us and God that we cannot give to God the honor which is due Him."

Mary, the mother of God, is the second person to be honored. People say that if we love Mary we detract our love from God. We know that the devotion to Mary is sanctioned by God Himself. We cannot honor Mary without honoring God Himself and we should honor her because God has ever loved her as His mother and has honored her first by preserving her from sin. If God said that nothing defile will enter Heaven, could He allow his mother to be stained with sin when she was so closely connected with the Blessed Trinity? Today Mary stands forth as the one creature of God who is free from sin. Mary has been heralded as the queen of our race. If God has honored her above all other creatures how can we honor her sufficiently? If therefore Christ has bestowed the name of Mary as our mother, what honor does He expect us to pay to her? The only thing we know of Jesus Christ during His hidden life was that He went down to Nazareth and was subject to his parents. Can we love Mary more than Jesus Christ did?

"Mary has ever been considered as the protection of the morals of men. We need the mother of God to protect us, to keep us in purity and in clean morals. Mothers look after the morals of their children. It is the boast of the Catholic church to make her children pure because she has Mary to place over them. Join yourselves together in one band and place yourself under the protection of Mary. When you find your moral frame shuddering what will bring you to more happiness than the help of Mary?"

Obermeyer's for Xmas novelties.

### BOX SOCIAL AT ELM GROVE.

A successful box social was held Saturday night at the Elm Grove school, ten miles southwest of Jacksonville, which was largely attended. There were twenty-six boxes which were sold by F. J. Schofield and Arthur Kitchen for a sum of \$24.40. One double box sold for \$3.50. The success of the social is due to the efforts of the teacher, Miss Nellie Delaney, and the proceeds will be used in adding to the school's library. The program for the evening follows:

Music—William Flynn.  
Recitation, Greetings—Keith Schofield.  
Song—School.  
Recitation, The Coming Christmas—Marie Coultas.  
Music—Roy Lawless.  
Recitation, A Present For Mama—Grace Fearyhough.  
Recitation, A Christmas Dilemma—Frances Schofield.  
Recitation—Gladys Carroll.  
Music—Fred Ranson.  
Recitation, To Santa Claus—John Walsh.  
Recitation, My Stocking—Louise Coultas.  
Recitation, "Dolly's Christmas Reflection"—Irene Coultas.  
Dialogue, Mrs. Smith's Boarders—George and Margaret Flynn.  
Song, Christmas is Coming—Marie and Louise Coultas.  
Recitation, The Marriage of Santa—Goldie Hundley.  
Recitation, Christmas—Nellie Hundley.  
Music—Roy Lawless.  
Recitation, Grandpa—Russell Landreth.  
Song—Irene O'Connell.  
Pantomime, Peace on Earth—Twelve Little Girls.  
Recitation, Old Santa in His Den—Irene Hundley.  
Music—Fred Ranson.  
Dialogue, Dat Christmas Dinnah—Four pupils.  
Recitation, Christmas Glee—Ruth Hammel.  
Piano solo—Margaret Flynn.  
Dialogue, Oh You Teacher—By the school.  
Violin solo—Roy Lawless.  
Christmas Candles—Twelve Girls.  
Song—Sorena Connolly.  
Recitation, By a Small Boy—Keith Schofield.  
Monologue and song—Fred Ranson.  
Recitation, Good Night—John Walsh.

### SEE EHNIE'S BIG ASSORTMENT OF FINE BOX CANDY.

George English of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in the city Saturday and will be the guest of his sister, Miss Anna English.

Fred Thies, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

### PRESIDENT TAFT LEAVES FLORIDA

President Board Battleship Arkansas and Sets Sail For the Panama Canal Zone For Three Day Stay.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 21.—With the guns of the United States battleships Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome, President Taft and his party late this afternoon boarded the latter vessel and set sail for the Panama canal zone.

The presidential party will spend three days in the canal region, including Christmas. President Taft plans to get back to Key West Dec. 29 and two days later to be in Washington.

Investigation of conditions in the canal zone to determine whether the time is opportune for establishing civil government there is the announced purpose of the president's visit. Mr. Taft has announced that he expects to issue the order establishing civil government immediately if he finds conditions favorable.

Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the canal, is considered to be the likely appointee as governor of the canal region if he will accept the place.

A short talk was made by President Taft at Miami today in addition to one here. In both addresses he said he thought it incumbent upon him to establish civil government in the Panama region and not leave the task to President-elect Wilson.

Turkey dinner today at McGinnis' restaurant, Illinois Hotel, 25 CENTS.

Baldwin Pianos, Ellington Pianos, Hamilton Pianos, Howard Pianos.

CHAS. A. SHEPPARD, 314 East State street.

### MERRY XMAS, 1912.

Conklin's Fountain Pen, the gift that stands out distinctly from all others. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

A specialty of ladies' furs at "FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store; no sensational prices but choice bargains every day and goods guaranteed.

### SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army wishes to call the attention of friends who wish to contribute and were not at home when the army solicitors came around. The army will gladly receive donations over the phone and will be pleased to call for the same. Anything in eatables, money or clothing will be greatly appreciated and thankfully received. Capt. Linden and band of workers called in many homes where the folks were not at home and being so busy find it impossible to call again.

Save forty per cent on watches by buying them at Price's jewelry store.

### BROWN NOT ATTRACTED BY OFFER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—All possibility of Mordecai Brown, pitching for the Cincinnati National League club during the coming season, appears to have passed. Brown and Manager Joe Tinker held a conference here today and the former Chicago pitcher told his old teammate that the financial offer he made would not attract him even if he could obtain his release from Louisville.

### SEE EHNIE'S BIG ASSORTMENT OF FINE BOX CANDY.

John Butler, who is attending the law department of Ann Arbor university, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied by his sister.

Miss Maude Smith, who is an instructor in the art department of the public schools at Elkhart, Ind., arrived home last night for the Christmas holidays.



### Solve the Servant Problem.

Let Christmas bring you the best chef on earth, that cooks without shrinkage or spoilage—demands no wage—saves time—never talks back—Own a Caloric

### Caloric FIRELESS COOKSTOVE

It roasts, bakes, steams, boils, stews, cooking starts with raw food, no preheating, lined with ceramic aluminum; never taints food; is fire-proof. Gives you time for shopping, calling, reading. A large cook-book with each Caloric.

Come now—inquire then—tell your husband



### ANDRE & ANDRE

"The Store With the Christmas Energy"

# In Our Drug Dept. We Strive to Please You

### Filling Your Many Wants

Perhaps you do not know our variety in Xmas gifts combined with a complete stock of drugs. Many suggestions are offered by us and our stock is ready for the next few days. It will be a pleasure for us to see you in our store.

### Why Not a Fountain Pen

New and complete stock of PARKER Lucky Curve warranted fountain pen. This is a useful and wisely given present and a broad guarantee with each pen. \$1.50 to \$10.00

### Special Orders

In perfumes you should select with care the odors and the make. We specialize in Palmers high grade Perfumes and Toilet Water. The latest and most lasting odors are to be found here, 25c to \$2.00.

### PARAGRAPHS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

• English Colmar Hot House Grapes are at Once Delicious and Beautiful. If you have never seen them come in and take a look. If you are counting on having the best in poultry for your Christmas dinner let us have your order early. Par excellence applies to our country dressed poultry.

California Casaba Melons are sweet and juicy and are very unusual in this market. Everybody likes apples but if you are an apple lover you will keenly appreciate our fancy Belle Flowers. Some other special apple offerings too.

The inroads made on our candy stock in recent days is the best kind of proof of the candy buying opportunity we are offering. Hand made chocolate creams, 5 lbs. \$1.00; Japanese mixed, 5 lbs. 75c, and a good mixed, 10c lb.

Is there any vegetable you especially want for your Christmas dinner? This is a certain place to find it for our line includes all that's in season.

There are many brands of cheese, foreign and domestic. We are proud of our line because it includes all the well known ones.

And then there's coffee. We specialize on that and to use any one of the Roberts Blends once is to have a craving for another cup of the same fragrant beverage.

# ROBERTS BROS.

Grocery and Pharmacy  
29 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE PHONES 900  
OPEN EVERY WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.  
James B. Simpson, Pharmacist

# LARGEST - SELECTION OF DIAMONDS

We Have Ever Shown.

New and most attractive patterns in gold and gold plated **Bracelets**. Large variety of **La-Valliers**, latest designs. **Bracelet Watches**, good timekeepers as well as ornamental. No end to the assortment of **Brooches, Bar Pins, ank Waist Sets**. Every description of **Spectacles and Eyeglasses**. Eyes tested free of cost.

Just What You Want for a Wedding or Holiday Present at

### RUSSELL & LYONS

Both Phones No. 96. Jacksonville, Ill.

# Finest Line of Toys Ever Shown in Jacksonville

Never before has such a great assortment of toys been displayed in our city, and at prices that will appeal. Our stock will be continually be added to up to Xmas. Come in and bring the children.

# BRENNAN'S HARDWARE

217 South Sandy Street

### DARE BRINGS FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Forged Check on Dare and Judge Dares Her to Serve Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mabel Benson, of Whitewater, Kan., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today because she forged a \$45 check on a dare offered by her sister-in-law.

"I never refused to take a dare," she told the judge. "I dare you to serve five years in the penitentiary," said the court.

"I'm giving you the limit," Mrs. Benson's husband, Joseph, is a civil engineer. She has two small children.

Obermeyer's for latest books.

### CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

New York, Dec. 21.—A campaign of Democratic club organizations throughout the country in preparation for the national campaign in 1916 was authorized by the general executive board of the National Democratic league of clubs in con-

ference here today. Organizers will be placed in every state and a press bureau to conduct a campaign of education will be established at Indianapolis.

Xmas letters and booklets; Atherton's.

### SUICIDES BY TAKING POISON.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 21.—James Wellington Moorehouse, aged 65, member of a well known Missouri family, killed himself today by taking poison. His brother, former Governor A. T. Moorehouse, killed himself several years ago, and his son, Ned Moorehouse, committed suicide in the same house in which Governor Moorehouse died.

"I'll health is given as the cause of the suicide of J. W. Moorehouse."

Xmas boxes all sizes; Atherton's.

### STRANGE ANIMAL.

I. J. Nunes, who resides in the country, found a small animal half asleep in a straw stack, Saturday. He brought it to the Journal office, where several guesses were made as to what it was. It resembled closely a ground squirrel.



## Peacock Inn

We are now ready to give you Xmas candies of all kinds, from the bucket mixed to the most elaborate box, in any style and quantity.

Don't forget to have your place reserved for our extra table de Hote dinner Xmas.

## Peacock Inn

## An Ideal Stock of Christmas Gifts

Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parian Ivory, ebony, silver and medallion ..... \$1.00 to \$25.00  
Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens ..... \$1.00 to \$12.00  
Fragrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up  
Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases See the new tooled leather designs.  
For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.  
All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

## COOVER & SHREVE'S

Successors To Hockenull's Drug Store and Hatch's Drug Store.  
No. 66 East Side Square.  
No. 7 West Side Square.  
Let us Do Your Developing and Finishing.

## Read The Journal

Capital and Surplus \$232,000

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Chartered in 1870

Safe, Conservative and Progressive

## The Jacksonville National Bank

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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A. A. Curry, Vice President.  
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H. J. Rodgers, Vice President.  
T. B. Orear, Vice President.  
C. B. Graff, Vice President.  
Miller Weir, Cashier.  
W. G. Goebel, Asst. Cashier.  
H. K. Chenoweth, Asst. Cashier.

## The Christmas Store for Men's and Boy's Gifts

The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

No. 5 west side Square.

A. WEIHL

## CITY AND COUNTY

Sugar \$5 per 100. W. D. Cody.  
Joseph Lynch was a Chapin business caller in the city Saturday.  
Your cake awaits you today at Vickery & Merrigan's.  
Charles Newman of Woodson was in the city yesterday on business.  
\$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.  
Mrs. Charles Joy of Joy Prairie was shopping in the city Saturday.  
Miss May Keyne of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Special sale fountain pens, \$1.50 pen for \$1.00. Armstrong's Drug Store.  
George E. Farrand of Barry was a Saturday business caller in the city.  
Leavitt Clark of New Berlin was a Saturday business caller in the city.

Shumate and Gillette razors make a fine present. Gilbert's Pharmacy.  
Mrs. Louisa Hale of Bluffs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard.

Sugar \$5 per 100. W. D. Cody.  
Mrs. Charles Keyne of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles Henry was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Just as good as the home made kind, pies and cakes from Vickery & Merrigan's.

Ernest Jockish of Arenzville was a Saturday business caller in the city.

John Wild of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Ora Holmes of Prentice was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Arenz and daughter of Arenzville were Saturday visitors in the city.

Manicure Sets, just the thing. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Ida Mills has gone to Decatur to spend the holidays with relatives.

Bringing joy and gladness into hearts that are weary and sad is accomplished best with a box of pure candy from Vickery & Merrigan.

The next meeting of the Hospital Aid society will be held Thursday, January 2.

Mrs. William Colton of Woodson was Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Big 4 flour \$1.20 sack. W. D. Cody.  
Miss Mayme Hagerty of Chapin spent yesterday in the city on shopping interests.

Order a cake for dinner today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. Leslie Cox, Lawrence and Russell Cox of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

\$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.  
Misses Veta Miller and Ina Sawyer have gone to Bluffs to spend the holidays with home folks.

Cigars, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00 per box. Gilbert's Pharmacy.  
Miss Edna Sheppard of Peoria is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Sugar \$5 per 100. W. D. Cody.  
Mrs. Gilbert Masters spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reif at Alexander.

Carvers at half price. Agents' samples. Fine line. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

James Capps is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William McLaughlin and daughter Addie of Bluffs were the visitors in the city yesterday.

Big 4 flour \$1.20 sack. W. D. Cody.  
J. Albert Hembrough was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from the Ashbury neighborhood.

Miss Margaret Donahue has been confined to her home several days by illness.

Cakes and pies from Vickery & Merrigan's are of uniformly high quality.

Julian Malone, who is attending school at Ripon, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Graubner, who is attending school at St. Xavier academy is home for the holidays.

Xmas box candy at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parker of Bluffs were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Harry Summers.

Miss Elsie McEvers of Chicago is here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McEvers on West Lafayette avenue.

Sugar \$5 per 100. W. D. Cody.  
Charles Withee who is taking his final years training in cartoon work at the Chicago college of applied arts is in Jacksonville for a holiday vacation.

Ralph W. Davis, who is assistant superintendent of the city schools at Franklin, Neb., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Breckon on West North street.

Herbert Smith who is travelling for the American Fence company, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

We have a few pieces of English Ivory goods left. Call early. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Ida Verner, superintendent at Passavant hospital, has gone to her old home in Orillia, Ontario, Canada, for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Bess Breckon, who is instructor in home economics in Kansas City schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Breckon on West North street.

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## JEWELRY

Just received, a new line of up-to-date jewelry. Don't fail to see this handsome stock of goods before you make your Christmas selections. Everything you are looking for in the jewelry line you will find in this assortment. Nothing but the very best grade of jewelry is carried.

BERGSCHNEIDER, JEWELER,  
203 West Morgan Street.

GO TO HERMAN'S FOR RELIABLE, UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

NEW BOOKS.

Leaders of the Christmas books: Wright Yesterday's ..... Connor  
The New Year's Eve ..... Rex Beach  
White Shield ..... Myrtle Reed  
Inner Flame ..... Burnham  
Song of the Cardinal ..... Porter  
Hollow of Her Hand ..... McCutcheon  
Cease Firing ..... Johnston  
Heroine in Bronze ..... Allen  
Harvester ..... Porter  
Streets of Ascalon ..... Chambers  
Place of Honeymoons ..... McGrath  
Gordon Craig ..... Parrish  
Lady of Sadason ..... Little  
Billy Goat Hill ..... Rice

Bargain Book Store.

Everything in neckwear and furnishing goods at FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY.

A pair of Comfy slippers will go a long way toward bringing peace and good will to the household; too soft for family government, just right for solid comfort, everybody likes 'em. Prices 75c and \$1.00.

Joseph Heint & Sons, home grown flowers. Best in the country, make what you want for Xmas.

VACATION AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

The vacation at the State School for the Deaf commenced yesterday and about half of the students went home, many of them accompanied by their relatives and the other half will remain. Those going numbered 212. The vacation lasts till the 30th of December and the teachers will divide the time.

YOUR EVERY WANT SUPPLIED IN FRESH CONFECTIONERY AT EHNIE'S.



## You Can Buy Cheaper Now



Perhaps you had about given up the idea of remembering some friend because your gift money was running short. But before you scratch the name off your list read this ad. We are making some decisive reductions on gift articles for Monday and Tuesday.

\$1.00 hand embroidered dresser scarfs (all linen) reduced to ..... 75c  
75c hand embroidered linen dresser scarfs specially priced at ..... 49c  
Ladies' 50c hand bags—did you have this on your list?—now ..... 39c

Ladies' Silk Scarfs that were 75c, now ..... 59c  
50c Dolls—the child's best gift—now ..... 33c  
25c Dolls; be a good fellow, buy one for ..... 18c

## \$1.19 Bronz Clocks Reduced now to 98c

These clocks are very ornamental in appearance and are good time-keepers. One of these would make a most welcome gift to the entire family, now ..... 98c



## Iveroyd Articles at 20 per cent off

An Iveroyd set—comb, brush, mirror, etc., is a gift that would be appreciated by any woman. Some choice sets and single articles now offered at a fifth off.

## WILL INVESTIGATE 'HARD COAL' INTERESTS UNDER SHERMAN LAW

Attorney General Wickersham Will Proceed at Once Against Companies if He Finds Sufficient Ground for Prosecution.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Wickersham indicated today that if he discovered sufficient ground to further prosecute "hard coal" interests under the Sherman anti-trust law he would proceed at once and would not delay the attack for his successor under President Wilson. Within a few weeks, the attorney general is expected to decide whether the government should move against the so-called minor combinations of railroad and coal companies which the United States supreme court in its recent anthracite decision dismissed without prejudice for further consideration. The determination to act at once if it is thought that law is being violated, is due to the importance of the commodity involved. For the closing days of his administration the attorney general has laid down the general rule that he will undertake no fresh trust investigations unless they are of pressing importance, but will confine the work of the department of justice largely to bringing the numerous pending investigations to conclusion and filing the resultant suits.

A splendid watch for a little money at Russell & Lyon's.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT BROOKLYN.

Some preparation has been made to present a Christmas cantata this year and Manny's, "The Manger Throne" will be presented next Wednesday evening, Dec. 25th by a large chorus choir assisted by soloists and a mixed quartet. The choice of the music committee has been very fortunate in the selection of Miss Mary Lindsay who has been untiring and faithful in her efforts as leader of the choir.

Program. (Part I.)

To Victory, Neidlinger—Quartet.  
Christmas, Shields—Duet, soprano and alto.  
The Earth Lay Wrapt, Sheldon—Quartet.

(Part II.)

The Manger Throne—Cantata, Manny.

Soloists—Mrs. Florence Duncan, Miss Jessie Rottger, Miss Genevieve Blair, Miss M. Lindsay, Mr. Arthur Ellis, and Wm. Hapley.

Quartet—Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Hapley and Mr. Ellis.

Chorus—Soprano—Nelle Self, Mary Jones, Marie Udegaff, Margaret McGinnis, Mrs. J. H. Reid, Florence Baldwin, Garce Ehrkott, Fay Alkire, Stella Duncan, Marie Gohen, Bernice Redding, Annetta Lindsay, Ethel Mann, Mrs. Stella Cordes.

Alto—Susan Sage, Mary Mitchell, Ethel Hartle, Etta Reeve, Mrs. Moon, Nina Wright, Fay Dresser, Mrs. G. H. Stacy, Fay Skinner, Stella Schofield.

Tenors—Herbert Littler, Wm. Hapley, Mr. Schwarberg.

Bass—Imus Alkire, Frank Bourne, Mm. Taylor, Wm. E. Day, Mr. Peckham, Dr. G. B. Stacy.

Accompanist, J. Philip Read.

Subscriptions for all magazines at Atherton's.

ONLY 5 CENTS A POUND.  
Family washing, rough dry, 5c lb. at the Model laundry, 114 Scott. Sandy street. Both phones.

POINSETTIAS, the Xmas plant. See them at Jos. Heint Son's.

WILL PEACH AT BROOKLYN.  
Rev. Mr. Cule will preach a Christmas sermon at the Brooklyn M. E. church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. McCarty will preach at Ashbury this afternoon.

FOR CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY IN RELIABLE MERCHANDISE, GO TO HERMAN'S.

## U. S. WILL INSIST UPON PROTECTION

Administration Will Use Every Effort to Protect American Life and Property in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It was indicated by officials today that the efforts of the administration to secure protection for American life and property interests in Mexico are not to be limited to the dispatch of the one note, but that it is the purpose to develop this policy of strenuous insistence upon the performance of international investigations along various lines, underlying of every opportunity to affect the Mexican government by notes and by verbal representations. This plan already has been put into operation for Secretary Knox has just had a long conference with the Mexican ambassador, in the course of which he pointed out to him plainly the inadequacy of the measures that had so far been taken by the Mexican military authorities to meet the demands of American interests for proper protection. The ambassador's intention was called to the fact that so numerous have become the complaints of mistreatment, the expropriation of money from Americans that there is already a widespread sentiment, strongly reflected in congress in favor of the modification of the neutrality laws so as to permit arms and munitions of war to either federal or rebel forces without discrimination and to cease the prosecution of revolutionary agents and refugees in this country. As Senator Lascruin, the Mexican minister for foreign affairs, is now in New York, the ambassador has had every opportunity for easy conference with him regarding Secretary Knox's admonition.

Don't fail to finish your trading at the big store. We will be open until 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday night.

F. W. Woolworth & Co.  
5 & 10c Store.

FAME LODGE OFFICERS.

Fame Lodge No. 2206, G. U. O. O. F. held their annual election resulting as follows:

N. G.—John Halthman.  
V. G.—H. C. Powers.  
P. S.—J. R. Scott.

Chaplain—James Mathews.  
Advocate—A. J. Jones.  
Treasurer—Julius Rice.

N. F.—Samuel Rhodes.  
P. N. G.—John Demow.  
Warden—Jas. Mathews.

Supporter—Elijah Hyatt.  
Trustees—Anderson Banks, Charles Jackson, James H. Brown.

BUY YOUR XMAS CANDY AT EHNIE'S.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strawn have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Strawn, to Mr. Charles V. Cox, the ceremony to take place at high noon, January 8th. The groom-to-be is the son of Albert Cox, east of the city.

Pocket Knives at Jaeger's.

GIFTS LONG REMEMBERED.

On account of Xmas so near we are making a liberal discount tomorrow and Tuesday on Madonnas, water colors and all other pictures in our store, C. S. Martin.

Obermeyer's for toilet sets.

SUIT FILED.

In the circuit court the following case was added Saturday to the general docket: J. Fred Eckhoff vs. Mary M. Herrin, attachment.

Obermeyer's for albums.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

You have been looking for a motif to give as a gift. Woodenettes Cupids and mottoes, something new just out, 15c, two for 25c, at C. S. Martin's. Look in window.

YOU NEED OYSTERS.

Why not get the best direct from the coast at Clark & Devore's on E. State St. Good celery too.

## Our Store Never Better Filled With Xmas Goodness

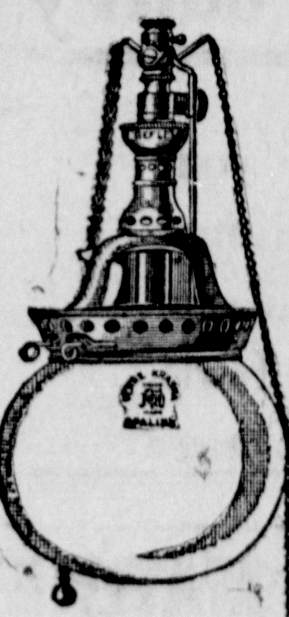
Plenty of Poultry at Reasonable prices. We dress it to your order. Have you arranged for yours?

Florida Grape Fruit, Florida Oranges, Clarified Russett Cider, Grimes Golden and Jonathan Apples, Sealshipt Oysters, Tinted White Grapes, a beautiful assortment of high grade Candies, Figs, Raisins, etc., in Christmas boxes.

Call in and See Our Beautiful Display

## George T. Douglas

Always the Best for the Household.  
West State Street. East North Street



## The Last Call

For the Cottage Arc Gas Lamp. Having only a few of this satisfactory lamp left.

Would advise your sending in your order at once.

JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY

"A Satisfied Customer is Our Best Advertisement."

## Buying Coal on A Business Basis

When you buy coal, don't go at it in a haphazard way. There's lots of difference in the quality and preparation of coal as well as in the price.

On these three points, we maintain that we can satisfy you.

1-Quality  
2-Preparation  
3-Price

## U. J. HALE & CO.

Both Phones 74



# BEAUTIFUL SHOES.

This is the verdict of everyone who stops at our windows. Our models for fall and winter are the best we have ever had. Those classy short vamps, high or low toes, high or low heels; most any way you like them. In fact we are showing the REAL SHOES of the city. We love to talk about our Shoes.

COME IN AND SEE US

33 S. Side Square **W. T. REAUGH** Jacksonville, Ill  
We repair shoes Hand finished work our specialty

## CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Asparagus Tips. 15c, 25c, 35c per can	Maraschino Cherries. Large bottle 40c	Fancy cranberries. 2 qts 25c
Extra Fancy apricots, pears, cherries, peaches, pine apples. Per can 25c	Our Homemade mince meat could not be better 15c lb., 2 for 25c	Oranges Florida and Cali- fornia. 25c, 30c 40c dozen
1 lb. Package Dates. 10c 3 for 25c	Figs 10c package, import- ed 20c per lb.	Fresh Grapes. Per lb. 20c
Apples Grimes Golden, Jonathans, Ben Davis	Fancy Nuts almonds, pecans, English walnuts All New	Our Oysters Are the extra large kind. Per qt. 40c

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, fresh from country, full dressed ready for oven.

## ZELL'S GROCERY

## LADIES' TAILORING

Suits Coats and Skirts to Order

500 samples to choose from, also from your own cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing. Improved machinery, best work.

**C. V. FRANKENEERG**  
SOUTH-EAST CORNER SQUARE

## Christmas Poultry

Let us have your order for Christmas Poultry. We will supply only choice fowls. Lowest market prices

## DORWART'S MARKET

West State Street.

Both Phones No. 196.

## Christmas Headquarters

See the new things in our East window.  
Chafing Dishes  
Baking Dishes  
Coffee Percolators  
Coasters all sizes  
Sandwich Trays  
Coaster sets  
etc., etc.,

See the new things in our West window  
Brass Jadinieres  
Fern Pots-Candlesticks  
Finger Bowls-Serving Trays  
Smoking sets-Vases  
Everything in Brass

Buy Christmas Presents Today

## Rayhill China Store

## NAVY BOYS WILL REMEMBER MISS GOULD WITH WEDDING GIFT

Bride Will Receive Gift From More Than 20,000 Men of the Navy—Officers May United in Separate Subscription.

New York, Dec. 21.—A unique wedding gift for Miss Helen Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shephard was recently announced, will come from the more than 20,000 men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet. It became known today that Rear Admiral Osterhaus in a letter which he wrote at the request of a number of chief petty officers and signed simply with his name, and not his rank as a naval officer, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in a subscription for the purchase of a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service," the limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents. The officers of the fleet are to have an opportunity to join in a gift to Miss Gould through the taking of a separate subscription. No decision as to the nature of the gift has yet been reached, it is understood.

Miss Gould has long been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the navy. The fine club house which stands near the Brooklyn navy yard entrance is her gift to them. Likewise, she was one of those who made possible similar structures in Norfolk, Philadelphia, Manila and other ports. She already has been honored by the men of the navy with a splendid gift, when a few weeks before the departure of the Atlantic fleet on its famous voyage around the world she was presented in person with one of the finest loving cups ever made in this country.

## SUIT INVOLVING HUGE AMOUNT IS COMMENCED BY GOVERNMENT

Government Files \$250,000,000 Action in Equity Against the Southern Pacific Railway for Recovery of Oil Lands.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—One billion dollars worth of California oil bearing lands, it was said, probably would be involved eventually in the government's recovery litigation which was begun here yesterday, with the filing of the \$250,000,000 action in equity against the Southern Pacific railway and its subsidiary corporations.

The Standard Oil company through its subsidiaries, is expected by federal officers finally to be involved as well as the McKenzie Mann interests, the British Columbia Oil syndicate which is said to be also interested extensively in California.

Three years or more will elapse before it is determined whether the Southern Pacific and other witnesses wrongfully obtained the mineral land specified in the action. The suit already involves the largest amount ever sought in an equity action in the history of the United States and federal officers say it will be ended only when the supreme court of the United States renders a decision.

The present suit was prepared by B. D. Townsend and T. J. Butler, special assistants to Attorney General Wickersham. There was considerable speculation about the federal building today, as to whether the new attorney general to be appointed by President-elect Wilson would reappoint them to continue the case.

## HELD FOR MURDER.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 21.—P. M. Bradley, arrested in connection with the mysterious disappearance of J. H. Wright, a lumber dealer, Monday night, admitted, the police said today, that he killed Wright by accident, then sunk his body in the ship channel twenty-three miles below Houston. Bradley was arrested on a warrant charging murder and robbery.

Bradley took officers to League City and pointed out where he had the body. It was recovered. Wounds on the body were found to be exactly as Bradley had described them.

## EUSTIS WILL HAVE CHARGE.

New York, Dec. 21.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee this morning received from William C. Eustis, of Washington, an acceptance of the chairmanship of the inaugural committee, which will have charge of Woodrow Wilson's inauguration. He is a brother of the late Senator Eustis, of Louisiana.

## AGED WOMAN BURNED.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Gray, aged 75 and totally blind was burned to death, her clothing ignited when she tried to put waste paper in a stove.

## ROMANIA BUYS SHIPS.

London, Dec. 21.—It is said that Rumania has purchased two destroyers which are being built in England for Chile. They will be delivered to Rumania in January.

## NEGRO IS SHOT.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—Not more than six men are believed to have been involved in the lynching of John Felder, a negro, taken from the city jail of Norway, near here, and shot to death last night. The motive that led to the lynching is thus far a mystery. The only crime charged against the negro was obtaining goods under false pretenses, and his employers had settled the case before the lynching.

## GOVERNOR A PEDESTRIAN.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—Governor Osborne, announced today that so anxious is he "to get back to nature" he has given his two automobiles and his horses to friends and will hereafter seek recreation as a pedestrian.

He expects to start on his seventh globe girdling trip, soon after he returns from office and during the course of his travels, he said, hopes to spend many hours walking in foreign lands.

## FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY ENTIRE TOWN OF MARYSVILLE

Fire Breaks Out in Opera House and Rapidly Spreads to Other Buildings—No Water Available to Fight Flames.

Marysville, Mo., Dec. 21.—One man was fatally burned and three persons, a man and two girls, trampled and injured tonight in a panic which followed a fire in the opera house here during a performance. The flames spread rapidly, destroying the opera house, three stores, a livery stable and several small buildings and had spread to other buildings, including the Marysville bank, when the telephone connections with the town were broken, presumably by the flames.

At midnight it was said that the entire town was threatened unless the wind veered. Buildings were being dynamited in an effort to prevent the spread of the flames.

The dry season dried up the town wells and the only water came from a cistern which was quickly emptied. Bucket brigades were bringing water from private wells several blocks away.

Earl Cundoff, operator of the moving picture machine was badly burned after he had made his way to the open air, rushed back into the building to save his mother who had been unable to get out of the family living rooms on the second floor. He received more and dangerous burns, although Mrs. Cundiff was but slightly scorched.

## PLEADS GUILTY; PAYS FINE BY MAIL

Chicago Judge Receives Unique Letter From Man Who Pleads Guilty by Mail.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Pleading guilty by mail and paying the fine in the same manner, was an innovation which surprised Judge Hopkins today when he opened his mail. The following note was enclosed:

"Your Honor:  
"I plead guilty to the absence of tail light owing to the fact that connecting wires were loose without my knowledge. I enclose \$2, specified amount of fine.

"Most cordially,  
"L. O. Rowe."  
"Mr. Rowe's method is unique in my experience," commented the court before which there were docketed 183 cases involving violations of the vehicle ordinance for which the usual fine is \$2.

Obermeyer's for games.

## O'CONNOR BECOMES PRIEST.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Chick" O'Connor, first baseman for the Quincy club of the Three Eye league, became the Rev. Father Edward O'Connor here today. He was ordained in the Holy Name Cathedral and tonight dined at St. Mol's rectory with which he henceforth will be connected.

Father O'Connor still is in his twenties. He established a reputation as a batsman and infielder which resulted in a demand for his services, but he said that nothing could induce him to put off the moment when he was to become a priest.

"I played baseball to obtain money to complete my studies," he said tonight. "I enjoyed the sport, but I would not keep on with it to step into Comiskey's shoes. I had a number of offers from teams of importance but they did not tempt me in the least. The priesthood is my vocation."

## JOHNSON BUYS COTTAGE

AT EXCLUSIVE RESORT  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who is at liberty on \$30,000 bond on a charge of violating the Mann act, today purchased as a Christmas present for his white wife, a home in the heart of the exclusive Lake Geneva summer resort, paying \$30,000 for it. Nearly all of the houses in the neighborhood are owned by Chicago millionaires. He probably will move to his new home next Tuesday, it was announced.

Among the well known Chicagoans who own property near Johnson's are Julian Ramsey, John J. Mitchell, Samuel Allerton, S. B. Chapin, J. H. Moore, Edward Bond and Edward Bosley.

## ARMY HAS SURRENDERED.

Athens, Dec. 21.—The Turkish army in Mytilene has surrendered. Seventeen hundred prisoners are embarking today on Greek transports.



In order to properly observe the day, this Store will not open on Wednesday, December 25th

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Roller Skates, B. B. \$1.50  
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Pocket Knives,  
Lantern,  
Foot Baths,  
Harmon Talking Machine,  
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## GRAHAM HARDWARE CO.

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## Pyatt's Best Greater City Lady Cla

all reliable brands of quality cigars. Ask any of the thousands who smoke them.

## EUGENE D. PYATT

### DROWNED IN ICE FLOES.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 21.—Ice floes in the Kankakee river overturned a boat at Custer Park, near here, and Robert Schultz, a farmer, was drowned, his body being carried beneath the ice. Frank Schall, in the boat with Schultz, swam to an island and was rescued by a plank bridge pushed out to him.

### CAPE GRACIAN SWIFT BY FIRE.

Antigua, Dec. 21.—Advices received here say that practically the whole of Cape Gracian, the Eastern extremity of Honduras was destroyed by fire Friday. The buildings burned included the custom house.

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## JACKSONVILLE'S BUILDING FOR 1912 IS OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Figures Show that City Has Had Steady Growth During the Past Year. Large Amount Spent for Business Buildings and Many Beautiful Residences Erected. Some Contemplated Building for 1913.

Over half million dollars expended for building purposes during the year 1912, is the record of Jacksonville and community. The total figures on estimates made amount to \$595,500. A glance into the coming year also reveals the fact that the city will still continue to build with structures already in sight, aggregating a cost of \$230,000.

Few people realize that the year just closing has witnessed such a goodly amount of building, and while the city has not enjoyed anything pertaining to a boom it has shown a healthy condition and an amount of building which in all aggregates a large sum.

The character, too, of the various structures is worth considering, when the whole matter is taken into account. The building edifices are of a style and quality which challenge admiration, while the size shows that Jacksonville is progressing and will eventually take its place with cities much larger.

The private dwellings which have been constructed, also come in for a just share of praise for their architectural beauty and their durable character. A residence now can be made so attractive in appearance as

to challenge the admiration of any passer. This is essentially the character of the dwellings which have been erected and they will stand for years as a testimony to the enterprise and prosperity of our people. A gentleman who had not been in Jacksonville for a number of years stated the other day that he was greatly surprised at the splendid progress made in the building line, from the business edifice to the private residence, and that people who live here from year to year do not realize the steady growth.

A glance into the future shows that the city still intends to advance along the building line, and a few estimates already made a total of \$230,000. The four mill and elevator to be erected at an estimated cost of \$25,000 is under contemplation by business men from Winchester and Beardsdown. The largest building to be erected is the high school addition.

The figures given below include a number of buildings in the country adjacent to Jacksonville. The figures in all cases were not secured from the owner of the property mentioned, but are fairly correct:

### BUILDING FOR 1912.

Ayers National Bank	\$250,000
State Hospital Nurses' Home	50,000
W. A. Jamison Bakery	10,000
W. S. Eunie and Bros.	25,000
Illinois Steel Bridge Company	22,000
Gates Strawn residence	20,000
I. O. O. F. Building	16,000
William Elliott	9,000
R. C. Reynolds, two houses	9,000
A. Gabel	6,500
Watson Leek, residence west of city	6,000
Fred McGinnison, residence west of city	6,000
Vincent Riley, residence	5,000
Myers Bros.	5,000
Wadsworth Building	5,000
P. E. Briggs, residence	5,000
Dr. W. H. Weirich, residence	5,000
R. C. Conboy, residence	5,000
M. Zuckery, residence	5,000
Dr. J. A. Day's hospital	5,000
Centenary M. E. church repairs	5,000
George Morris, country residence	5,000
W. D. Wood, residence	4,000
Luther Smith, residence	3,500
Dr. J. G. Ames, residence	2,500
A. M. E. Church	2,500
Orto Bahman, residence	3,000
George Fahlman, residence	2,000
Rev. F. A. McCarthy, residence	2,500
Richard Dye, residence	2,500
Estaque Garage	2,500
Spencer Taylor, residence	2,500
Beggs & Lewis	2,000
Dr. E. E. Sipes, remodeling residence	2,000
William Kastrup, residence	2,000
O. B. Cannon, residence	2,000
Spencer Carpenter, residence	2,000
T. V. Swadwell, residence	2,000
Charles Degen, residence	2,000
J. W. Gibbons, residence	2,000
T. B. Reeve, residence	2,000
C. W. Martin, remodeling home	2,000
Charles Clumpit, country home	2,000
William Clarkson, residence	1,800
Marcellus Kennedy, residence	1,800
House at Strawn's Crossing	1,800
William Allen, residence	1,800
Hugo Hemple, residence	1,500
Harry Trotter, remodeling residence	1,500
Chenezer Church, repairs	1,500
Repairs at School for the Deaf	1,500
Repairs at Insane Hospital	1,500
M. M. Henderson, remodeling residence	1,200
Miller Bros.	1,000
Joseph Wheeler, remodeling residence	1,000
Dr. David Reid, remodeling residence	1,000
Brook Mills	1,000
R. C. Williamson, residence	1,000
Brooklyn Church, remodeling	1,000
Troy Chapin, remodeling	800
H. L. Jackson, remodeling residence	700
W. C. Ledford, barn	700
Iva McDonald, barn	600
Mrs. Gillett, remodeling	600
Harry Hart, remodeling	500
Fred Benson, remodeling	500
Robert Blue, residence	500
John Oliver, barn	500
Edward Armstrong, remodeling	500
John Zell, remodeling	500
Total	\$595,500

### CONTEMPLATED FOR 1913.

High school addition	\$100,000
Passavant Nurses' Home	10,000
Elks' Home	30,000
Routt College	40,000
John Kennedy	5,000
Pyron Armstrong	5,000
G. A. Selber	5,000
Edwards Wells	5,000
Trade Palace Building	5,000
Flour Mill and Elevator	25,000
Total	\$230,000

**NORTHMINSTER CHURCH.**  
At Northminster church Wednesday night a Christmas cantata "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam" will be given. This will be the program: Chorus of Delegates. Scene, waiting room in a railroad depot.  
The Persecuted Porter—Amos Marks.  
Mammy and Pickaninny Song—Carole Smith and eight small children.  
Yankee Doodle is the One—Chorus of delegates.  
Sleigh Ride Song—Chorus.  
Christmas is Coming. Solo by Sarah Glads—J. W. Baptist.  
Scene Second—Santa in ice grotto.  
Little Nicholas' Song—Virginia Baptist.  
Stay With Santa Claus—Pickaninies.  
Mammy's Hush-A-Bye—With chorus.  
It's Mighty Customary, English Delegate—Lyold ernandes.  
Oriental Chant, delegate from India—Edward Marks.  
If We Wa'nt So Pesky Slow, Uncle Sam—W. E. Spoons.  
Tis Uncle Samuel Bears the Blame—Quartet and chorus.

Wang Lo's Song—Wang Lo, Earl Vasconcellos.  
Dining Song—Chorus.  
Scene Third—dining candy boxes.  
Wish You Merry Christmas—Chorus and duet by Mrs. Santa and Mammy.  
Christmas aries—Final chorus and drill.  
Don't fail to finish your trading at the big store. We will be open until 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday night. F. W. Woolworth & Co. 5 & 10c Store.

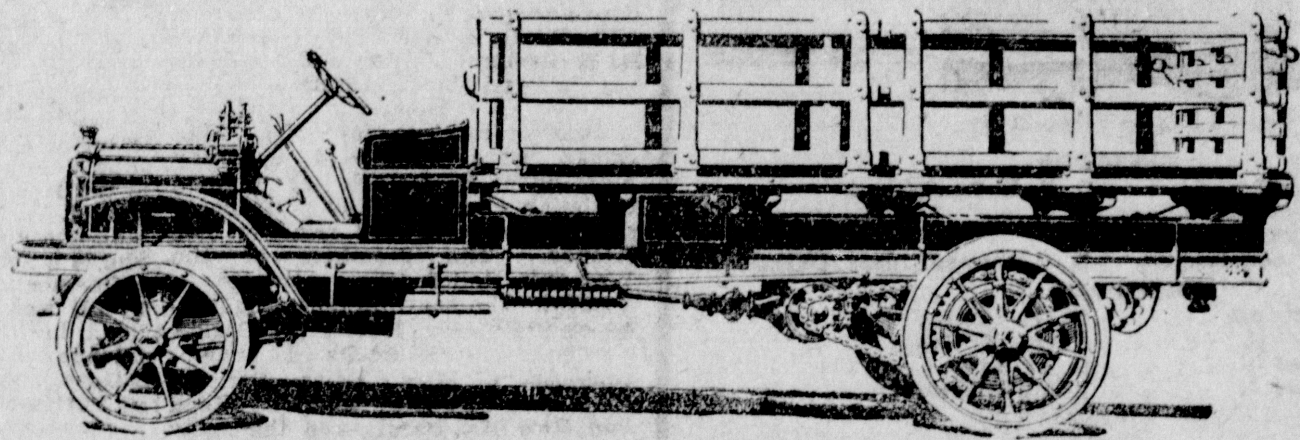
**SOLD HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
A public sale was held of the household goods of Mrs. Nancy Rimbey of Murfreesville. J. Justus Wright was the auctioneer with W. B. Wright as clerk. Mrs. Rimbey is going to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Blakeman.  
**Pocket Knives at Jaeger's.**

**WE'RE ON THE JUMP.**  
Any picture brought to our store to be framed either Monday or Tuesday will be gotten out by Xmas. C. S. Martin's.

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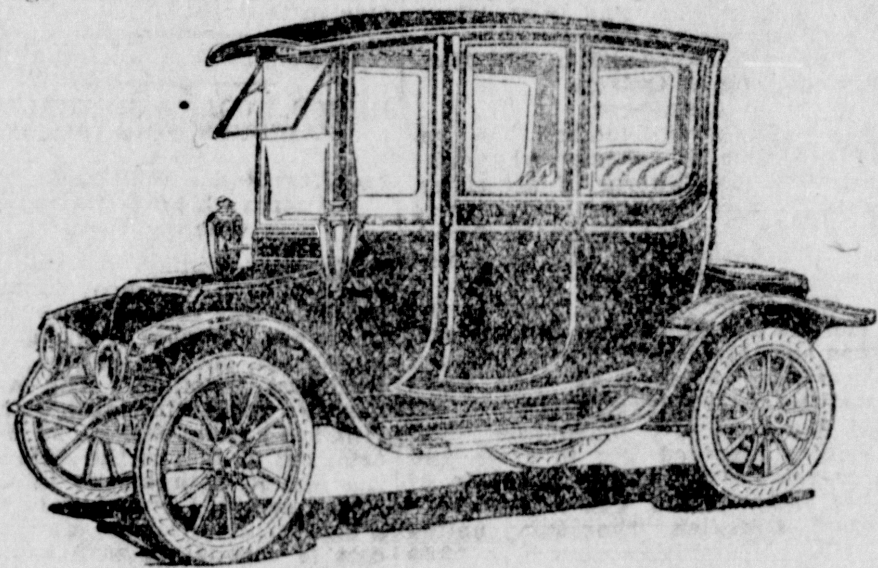
Mr. Merchant: Our line of trucks and delivery cars is unsurpassed. Trucks that are actually advancing business for hundreds of merchants, both wholesale and retail, all over the United States. Andre & Andre recently purchased one of our WHITE 1500 POUND DELIVERY TRUCKS.

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The White Pleasure Cars surpass anything on the market. They are forging ahead with the shrewd buyers, who have come to learn of their great excellence. White Cars have long stroke engines and after all it's the engine which marks the value of a car.

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The New Haynes Roadster has just arrived and is the swiftest car of the roadster line seen on the street. It is golden brown with black and white stripes. Then we have just placed on our floor the HAYNES NEW MODEL NO. 22, FIVE PASSENGER CAR. Call at Garage and see these new cars.



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### THREE CORNERED DEAL IN REALTY IS RECORDED

Two Residence Properties and a West State Street Lot Are in New Hands.

Deeds are on record showing a three cornered deal in real estate of some importance. As a result, William Kastrup now owns the residence property at the northwest corner of South Main street and Morton avenue; the Misses Alexander the property at the northwest corner of College and church streets; William N. Hargrove the second lot west of the Colonial Inn on West State street.

Earlier in the week Mr. Kastrup traded with Ferdinand Strawn for the West state street lot which is now Mr. Hargrove's. Mr. Kastrup later made an exchange with the Misses Alexander for their South Main street home and then Mr. Hargrove secured the lot from the Misses Alexander his South Church street property being transferred to them. Mr. Hargrove said last night that he expected to build on the lot a year or so later.

Big dance Wed. eve. Dec. 25. Deacons hall, Powers & Johnson.

**MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY.**  
The attack on our slipper stock seems to be general; all our reserve stock has been called into service and we're still putting up a good fight.

**PIANO BARGAINS.**  
Slightly used Willard Piano, \$115 cash. Chas. A. Sheppard, 314 East State street.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**BUY YOUR XMAS CANDY AT EHNIE'S.**

**CONVENTION AT BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, G. W. Miller of Paris will conduct a precinct Sunday school convention. The exercises are for superintendents, teachers and all others who are interested in the work and a large attendance is expected. Some time ago Dr. Tralle held an institute at Centenary

church and Mr. Alexander conducted exercises at State street church. Mr. Miller has had twenty-five years experience in this work and no doubt he will be heard by a large crowd. Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace church, was converted under Mr. George W. Miller.

A Sunday school conference was held Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., at which twenty were present and the session proved quite interesting.

**FINEST MILLINERY NOW PRICED VERY LOW AT HERMAN'S.**

**PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION.**  
E. M. Vasconcellos as administrator Saturday sold at auction residence property of Caldwell street belonging to the estate of the late Manuel Goveia. The property is north of the Wabash road, the size of the lot being 133 by 231. Louis Baptist was the purchaser and the price was \$1580. Capt. J. E. Wright was the auctioneer.

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## NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—It is something almost without precedent for the national capital to pass a Christmas with no celebration at the White House, which always has been a great center of attraction during the holidays. The president probably will have his Christmas celebration in the White House. It will be the first Christmas since he became president that Mr. Taft has not spent in the executive mansion, but with Mrs. Taft and several close friends, with him, he doubtless will enjoy the day almost as much as if he were in Washington.

In the homes of nearly all of the cabinet officials and others prominent in the affairs of the national government here the day will be essentially a family day. In the diplomatic corps the holiday will be observed according to the custom of each country represented. The "Noel" will be duly observed at the French embassy with all the customs of France, while roast pig, plum pudding and a burning yule log will aid the Christmas cheer of Merry England at the British embassy.

On the day after Christmas Admiral Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, and the ranking officer of the navy will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, and he does not care who knows it. He is proud of the fact that he is seventy-five years old, for few men have reached his age retaining their good looks, the vigor of mental and physical youth, and last, but not least, the natural optimism of a schoolboy.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson will reach his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday. He has promised to spend the day in Staunton, Va., the place of his birth. Plans are being made by citizens of Staunton to make his visit a notable occasion.

During the latter half of the week Boston will be the gathering place of hundreds of well known economists, historians, sociologists, statisticians and others interested in the promotion of various social sciences and reforms. Annual meetings will be held there by the American Economic society, the American Historical association, the American Political Science association, the American Sociological society, the American Statistical association, the American association for Labor Legislation and the Efficiency society. It will be the most remarkable conjunction of such societies that has ever taken place in any city.

From Thursday until Saturday Washington will entertain the annual meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Philological association and the Society of Biblical Literature. The association of American Geographers will hold its annual session at New Haven and elsewhere there will be meetings of various other learned and educational societies. In numerous states the public school teachers will hold their state conventions during the holiday week, in accordance with their annual custom.

New line of Pendants; Schram's.

Pullman slippers, \$1.50; Garland & Co.

Hudnut Perfumes; Badger's.

AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH.

Special Program For Sunday Night is Announced.

The following special program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Northminster church: Organ Prelude—Mrs. Ferreira. Invocation—Pastor. Break Forth Into Joy—Chorus. The Angel's Song, obligato duet—Miss Spoons, Mrs. Marks and choir. He Shall Feed His Flock—Chorus. The Birthday of a King (Neldinger), solo—Miss Gertrude Fernandes. Thy Light is Come—Chorus. Offertory.

Baby of Bethlehem Sleep, obligato duet—Miss Fernandes, Mr. Bracewell and choir.

Bethlehem—Miss Carolyn Smith and choir.

And There Were Shepherds, solo—Mr. Frank Bracewell.

The Virgin's Lullaby—Miss Carolyn Smith and choir.

Room in My Heart For Thee, duet—Miss Fernandes and Mr. Marks.

Alleluia—Final chorus.

Traveling cases; Schram's.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

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Men's fur caps, \$1.50 to \$5.00; Garland & Co.

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Best 30c coffee in the city or any where else, Claus Tea Co.

## NOTICE.

Please communicate any information of the whereabouts of Reuben Meaples, who left his home near this city December 23rd, 1893, to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Loftus, R. R. No. 3, Jacksonville, Ill.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

Westminster Presbyterian church, corner West College avenue and Westminster street—L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Bible class for business men at the same hour. Morning worship at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—W. L. Dorgan, pastor. The morning service will be in keeping with the Christmas season, with appropriate music by the choir and sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Christ of the Christmas-tide." Sabbath school at 9:30 and at the Mission at 2:30. Meeting for the Juniors at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. Evening service at 7:15, with special music and an address by Mr. Miller, state superintendent of the adult Sunday school work. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of the day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntington building, 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolving by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all publications of the Christian Science Publishing company are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Northminster Presbyterian Church—The pastor will take for his morning subject, "The Church's Obligation and Opportunity." This will be a sermon dealing with thoughts leading up to the revival which is to begin the first Sunday of the new year. Rev. W. A. Bodell of Bloomington will do the preaching during the meeting. At the evening service the choir will give a splendid Christmas cantata, "The Everlasting Light," by Ira Bishop Wilson. You cannot afford to miss this fine musical program. A Christmas cantata, Santa Claus and Uncle Sam, will be given by the church and Sunday school on Christmas night. Sunday school and men's Bible class at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

McCabe M. E. Church—A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Looking for Jesus." Text, Matt. 2:2. At 7:30 p. m. the Home Missionary society will meet. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Anna Jenkins and Mrs. Lancaster. Mrs. Lancaster will give a talk. At 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Leaving All to Gain Jesus." Text, Matt. 4:20. Our Christmas exercises will be Wednesday evening. A good program is being prepared by Miss Lily Fry.

Congregational Church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Christmas themes at morning and evening services.

Trinity Church Services—Dec. 25, Christmas day. Holy communion at 6:30 and 10:30. Collection for the orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield.

26, Thursday—S. Stephen. Holy Communion at 7.

27, Friday—Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Holy Communion at 9:30. Evensong at 7:30.

28, Saturday—Holy Innocents. Holy Communion at 9:30.

29, First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10:45. Evensong at 7:30.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school children will be on Thursday evening.

Centenary M. E. Church, G. W. Plagge, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10:45 a. m. Junior Epworth league at 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us to attend these services.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Divine services in German with communion at 10:30 a. m., and in English at 7:30 p. m. On Christmas day, Dec. 25, there will be German services at 10 o'clock a. m. On Christmas night at 7 o'clock a program with Christmas tree will be given by the children of the school and Sunday school. All are cordially welcome to attend.

Brooklyn M. E. Church—Sunday school at 9:30. J. H. Reid, superintendent. Public preaching at 10:45. Rev. W. I. Brown. Junior league at 2:30. Ina Kelly. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Christmas program will be given Wednesday night, Dec. 25. The cantata, "The Manger Throne," under the direction of the music committee, assisted by several musicians of the city, will be constitutive about half of the evening's entertainment. The public is cordially invited.

State Street Presbyterian—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service, 9:45. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Topic: "Stars and Voices." The regular quartet will be assisted by four additional voices and will give the following musical numbers: "Glory to God in the Highest" (Gerrish), "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Barnby), "There Were Shepherds" (Sydenham), "The Birthday of a King" (Neldinger). Miss Mabel Mathews. Vesper service at 4. This will be a Sunday school service. There will be songs by the primary and main departments of the school and by the Josephines. The choir will sing "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Barnby. Miss Frances English will

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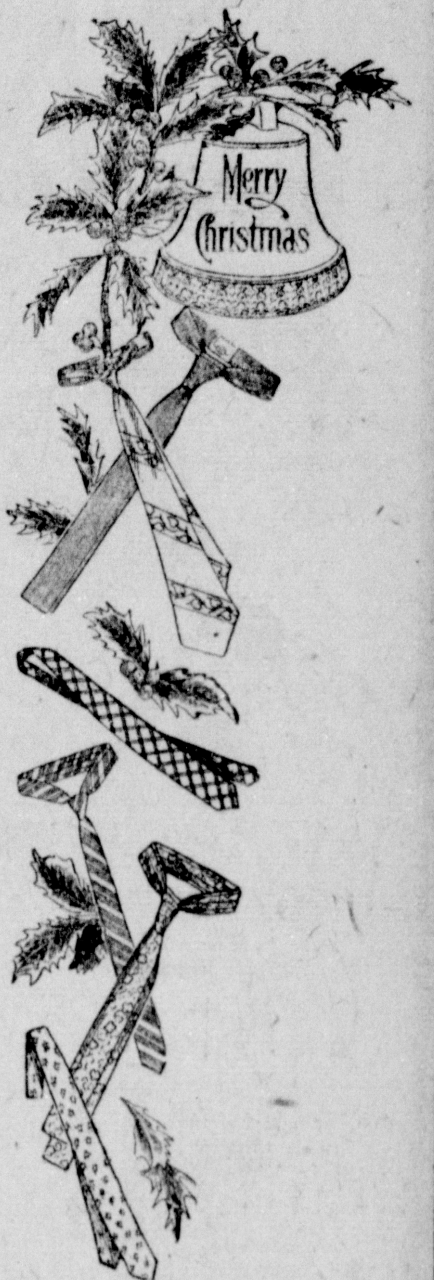
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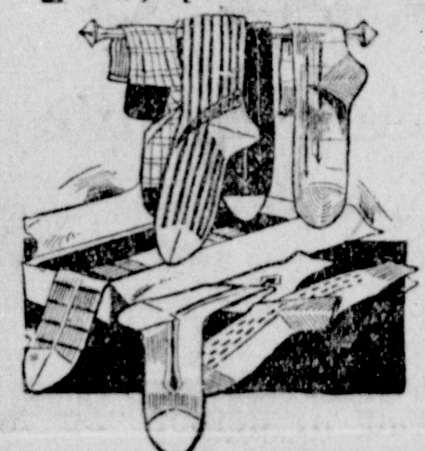
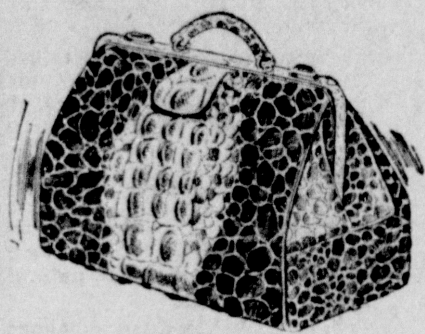
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### NUMBER OF AVIATORS KILLED IN FIVE YEARS

1908	1
1909	4
1910	32
1911	73
1912	111
Total	221

New York, Dec. 21.—In the year now ending a total of 11 aviators have met death in aeroplane accidents. Three women, two of them Americans, were included among the victims. Germany contributed the greatest number of fatalities, 29 with France and the United States next in the list, with 27 and 26 respectively. The fatalities in the British Isles numbered 15. To the total 11, Switzerland two, Austria three, Roumania, Greece and China one each. The complete list of the fatalities of the year follows:

Jan. 12—M. Ruchonnet killed while attempting a landing at Senlis, France.  
Jan. 20—Alfred Wagner, student, killed while practicing near Paris.  
Jan. 21—Lieut. Boerner, died of burns received in midair at Seales, France.

Jan. 22—Rutherford Page, killed by fall of 75 feet at Los Angeles.

Feb. 4—Capt. La Maguet, died of injuries received by fall at Versailles.

Feb. 16—Schmidt, a Berlin aviator, killed by 100-foot fall.

Feb. 17—Graham Gilmour, killed while testing monoplane at Brooklands, England.

Feb. 23—Lieut. Ducourneau, killed near Pau, France, when propeller blade broke.

Mar. 10—Suzanne Bernard, killed by fall at Etampes.

Mar. 13—Lieut. Sevello, French army aviator, killed in flight at Pau.

Mar. 15—Heli Witte, killed by fall in Wright biplane at Johannisthal, Germany.

Mar. 23—Lieut. Alekhnoff and assistant in Farman biplane, near Sebastopol, Russia.

Mar. 26—Herr Kleinke, killed by 250-foot fall at Dusseldorf, Germany.

April 3—Calbraith P. Rodgers, plunged to death in exhibition flight at Long Beach, Cal.

April 12—Lieut. Boncourt, of the French army, killed by fall near Bar-Le-Duc, France.

April 17—John Vorreut, Belgian airman, at Versailles, France. Supposed suicide.

April 19—Lieut. Ville d'Avray, killed in flight at Verdun, France.

May 1—Gordon Hoesli, died of injuries received in fall at Berlin.

May 4—Count Robillard Gosnac, killed in flight at Nice.

May 7—Herr Bachmayer, killed in fall at Johannisthal, Germany.

May 12—Hans Schmigowski, killed in fall at Cassel, Prussia.

May 13—Ray Wheeler and passenger, Peter Glasser, killed at Kinloch Park, St. Louis.

May 13—Edward Fisher and passenger, V. L. Mason, killed at Brooklands, England.

May 14—Capt. Echeman, killed in 120-foot fall at Etampes.

May 21—Fred J. Southard, amateur, killed in practice near Xenia, Ohio.

May 25—Lieut. Schlichting, killed in flight at Johannisthal, Germany.

June 1—Philip O. Parmelee, plunged to death in flight at North Yakima, Wash.

June 1—M. Robt, killed while flying as passenger at Lavigny, France.

June 2—Albert Buchtaetter and Lieut. Stille, killed near Bremen, Germany.

June 6—Gottlieb Rost, German aviator, killed near Hamburg.

June 8—H. Visser, killed in first flight at Mourmelon, France.

June 9—Kimmerling and Tonneit, killed in 300-foot fall at Mourmelon, France.

June 11—Lieut. Hazelhurst, U. S. A., and Al Welsh, at College Park, Maryland.

June 17—Miss Julia Clarke, of Denver, killed in first flight at Springfield, Ill.

June 19—Dubois and Peignan, French army aviators, killed in mid-air collision.

June 21—Henry Turner, an amateur, killed in practice at Hempstead, Long Island.

June 22—Lieut. von Falkenbryn, German army aviator, plunged to death at Doberitz.

June 29—Herr Schadt, killed while testing military aeroplane at Mulhausen, Germany.

June 30—Renno Koenig, died of injuries received in fall at Altona, Prussia.

July 1—Miss Harriet Quimby and W. A. P. Willard, killed in fall near Boston, Mass.

July 1—Capt. Bayo of Spanish army, died of injuries received in fall on June 29.

July 4—Lieut. Caranda, of Romanian army, killed by fall near Bucharest.

July 5—Capt. Loraine and Sergt. Maj. Wilson, killed in fall at Salisbury Plain, England.

July 9—Rene Bedel, lost in fog and fell 200 feet to death at St. Cyr, France.

July 13—Victor Smith, Jr., amateur, killed by fall at Ravenswood, Cal.

July 15—M. Oliveres, well known French aviator, killed by 500-foot fall at Etampes.

July 15—Lieut. Kekulski of Russian army, killed by fall at Sebastopol.

July 18—Lieut. Preusser of German army, killed while landing near Leipzig.

July 27—Fischer and mechanic, dashed to death near Munich, Bavaria.

Aug. 3—Charles L. Campbell, Australian aviator, killed by fall at Brooklands, England.

Aug. 13—R. C. Fenwick, killed in overtaken machine at Salisbury Plain, England.

Aug. 21—George Thompson, killed when machine overturned at Lamar, Colo.

Aug. 25—Fung Bue, pioneer Chinese aviator, killed by 250-foot fall at Canton, China.

Aug. 25—Lieut. Manzini, Italian aviator, fell into sea off Tripoli coast, first to lose life in active war service.

Aug. 28—Lieut. Chandenier, of French army, burned to death in midair at Douai.

Sept. 6—Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. Stewart, of British army, killed at Stevenage, England.

Sept. 6—Lieut. Steger of Bavarian army, killed by fall at Munich.

Sept. 10—Lieuts. Hotchkiss and Bettington of British army, killed at Wolvercote, England.

Sept. 11—William Chambers, died of injuries received in exhibition flight at Greene, N. Y.

Sept. 12—Lieut. Siebert, killed by fall while scouting in Saxony.

Sept. 12—Karamanakis, fell into sea near Patras, Greece.

Sept. 14—Howard Gill, killed in midair collision with George Metach at Chicago.

Sept. 20—Russell Blair, killed in exhibition flight at Shenandoah, Va.

Sept. 21—Lieuts. Berger and Jung-haus of German army, killed at Freiburg, Saxony.

Sept. 21—J. H. Astley, English aviator, killed in exhibition flight at Belfast, Ireland.

Sept. 25—Lieut. Regazzoni, killed while trying a new aeroplane at Turin, Italy.

Sept. 28—John L. Longstaff, killed when biplane buckled at Mineola, Long Island.

Sept. 28—Lieut. Rockwell and Corporal Scott, U. S. A., killed at College Park, Md.

Sept. 30—Lieut. Hoyer of German army, died of injuries received in Saxony.

Oct. 3—Charles F. Walsh, plunged to death in exhibition flight at Trenton, N. J.

Oct. 4—August Birkmeier, killed attempting a turn at Hanover, Germany.

Oct. 6—M. Mondo, a Japanese aviator, killed in flight at Savona, N. Y.

Oct. 6—Ernst Elk and mechanic, killed in 600-foot fall at Johannisthal, Germany.

Oct. 7—Lieut. Gordasco, Italian army aviator, and his mechanic, Piccolo, aeroplane overturned in flight near Rome; Piccolo killed.

Oct. 8—Joseph Stevenson, died of injuries received in flight at Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 13—Cobiono, Swiss airman, and passenger, killed in fall at Bern Switzerland.

Oct. 17—Lieut. Blanc, French military aviator, killed in fall at Châlons, France.

Oct. 19—Lieut. Weissbarth of German army, and passenger, killed in Wurttemberg.

Oct. 20—Amedee Lacour, French aviator, killed in fall at Mussidan, France.

Oct. 23—Louis Mitchell, killed in 200-foot fall at Montgomery, Ala.

Oct. 30—Lieut. Hamburger, of Bavarian army, killed in fall at Munich.

Nov. 5—Lieut. Marechal of French army, killed by 100-foot fall at Chartres, France.

Nov. 5—Austrian military aviator, killed in fall at Goetz.

Nov. 6—Lieut. Altrichter of German army, and passenger, killed at Halberstadt, Germany.

Nov. 21—Andre Frey, killed in 150-foot fall at Rheims, France.

Nov. 21—Lieut. Laurent, French army aviator, killed in fall at Etampes.

Nov. 30—Paul Arondet, killed in 180-foot fall at Juvisy-Sur-Orge, France.

Dec. 14—Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence, believed to have perished in sea while attempting flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Dec. 15—Lieut. Parke of Royal Navy and passenger Hardwicke, killed by 950-foot fall at Wimberley, England.

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FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEAR.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Four weeks hence France will have elected a new president who, unless something unforeseen should happen, will continue in office for a term of seven years. M. Fallieres, the present holder of the office, has made all his preparations for his impending retirement and engaged modest apartments not far from the American embassy. After his retirement he expects to divide his time between Paris and his little estate Loupillon in Southern France, where he produces in his vineyards about 600 casks of wine yearly.

To those who are accustomed to the feverish activity, aggressive campaigning and intense public excitement invariably preceding a presidential election in the United States, the universal apathy and complete lack of interest in the coming election, as displayed throughout France, must be a surprise and disappointment. But it must be remembered that in France the president is not elected by the people, as in the United States, but by the senate and the chamber of deputies, meeting in joint session as national assembly at Versailles on January 17, once every seven years. It is true, there were times when the approaching election of a president aroused a certain amount of popular interest, but those instances were rare. The coming election has not caused even a flutter of interest and one may travel from one end of France to the other without hearing a single mention of the coming event. It is not even generally known who the candidates are or whether there are any candidates.

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Dear Journal: We came in this morning from Bloodland, over one of the roughest roads in existence, 15 miles. We are resting here until morning, when we will take the stage for Crocker, 10 miles. The mode of traveling is rather hard, still we would not have missed the trip for anything, for we have had a fine time. The weather is dry, with some indication of rain, with the mercury at about 50 above; 12 above is the lowest we have had here. We promised to write one more article from the Ozarks, provided our nerves quieted down. We have regained our nerve and feel about as good as we did before our experience or rather a hair raising nature. We always enjoyed being in a large body of timber and were never afraid of losing the points of the compass, or getting turned around, as long as we could see the sun or moon.

Last Friday was a beautiful sunny day and in the afternoon we started for a long stroll in the Ozark timber, to see if we could find something to tell our readers. We succeeded.

West and southwest of our brother's plantation is a forest stretching for miles and miles; we decided to explore this forest all by ourselves. Had we asked a few questions we might have been saved a good deal of anxiety and our hair would not have been nearly so gray as it is. Before starting we observed the direction of the sun and the wind and the general lay of the country. Starting north, we walked for a mile and came to a road running along a divide. Here we made a large X with our shoe heel and continued our journey into the thick timber. Now you must understand that the ground in this timber is carpeted with rock of different sizes and colors; this makes it interesting for any one who has never been in such a place. We did not lose our head over the beauty of the country, for every few hundred feet we drew a picture of a smooth stone for future reference. We continued walking and enjoying ourselves, going down one draw until it emptied into a larger, then down that one until it also emptied into a larger, until we came to quite a large draw, its bottom piled with all kinds of rocks of all possible colors, and just beyond us was an inaccessible forest of all kinds of underbrush and vines. We had then come about three miles and decided to turn our course for home. We sat down on a boulder to take a rest and passed the time examining the different rocks. We had been resting about ten minutes when we heard one of the most blood curdling, hair raising screams any human ever heard; we sprang to our feet with such alacrity that the joints of our backbone snapped like steel rods. We looked all around, expecting to see some ravenous beast ready to devour us. Seeing nothing and hearing nothing, we picked up a good sized rock in each hand, that we might put up a fight worthy of a Bender. We were ready and anxious to take the back track and put as many feet as possible between us and the animal that could call our attention so forcibly in as few minutes as possible. We were not so far gone as to dash off in a hurry and lose our way, so we scanned the heavens and took the directions of the sun and wind; there had been a great mistake, by some unaccountable process the sun had flipped to the east and the wind had changed to the southwest. This was a predicament that caused us to think fast and we came to the conclusion that we were badly lost. We had always read that when lost we should go contrary to our will power. We wanted to go south to regain our starting place; our will said south, was north and our horse sense said go in an opposite direction from the trunk of the trees to prove north and south, after which we straightened up and faced north, as it looked to us, but it looked to our horse sense to be south. Just as we had conquered our will power to go in an opposite direction another heart piercing scream reached our ears that made the cold chills run up our back bone, our hair to bristle up like a razor back hog and our knees to weaken.

We started again and you can bet your pile that we did not tarry another minute. We held on doggedly to the opposite direction, but were disappointed in not finding any of our marks; we considered this and remembered that all we had ever read on this subject said that a man's right side always outwalks his left. We took particular pains to correct this and found that the reverse was the case with us. We corrected this fault twice, but found no traces of our marks. We were thinking of making a radical change when we came to a road on a divide. If this was the road we had crossed earlier in the day, we would find a cross some where that would prove where we were. Our will power said turn to the right and find the mark; our horse sense said turn to the left, and as we had been giving our horse sense the right of way, on this occasion we turned to the left and found the mark before we had gone 200 feet. We bent over the mark to be sure that it was right and when we saw the facts the perspiration broke out of every pore and our knees hit together like a trip hammer. We took out our handkerchief and mopped our face and neck good and plenty and when we opened our eyes, behold, the sun was just sinking to rest due west as any sun should and the wind was blowing from the northwest. Within a very short time we came out of that timber within two rods of the place we entered, in time to hear a large owl say, "who?" "who?" "who?" We answered him in a joyful shout, D. K. McCarty, of Crocker's Bend.

We found later that the screaming we heard emanated from a black panther and that we were extremely fortunate in making our escape from that part of the forest. We are very thankful that circumstances favored us and that we were not compelled to spend a night alone in the lonely Ozark mountains.

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London, Dec. 21.—Baron Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Lord Alverstone has held his present high position for more than ten years. Previously, as Sir Richard Webster, he was known as one of England's greatest lawyers. His specialty was railroad and commercial cases. His career has been one unbroken succession of important promotions. In 1885 he was appointed attorney-general in the first government of Lord Salisbury. In 1909 he became Master of the Rolls and a few months later was appointed Lord Chief Justice. Few men now in English public life are better acquainted with America and Americans than is Lord Alverstone. He has frequently visited the United States and his only son, who died ten years ago, was married to an American woman. Baron Alverstone was chairman of the British commission to the Chicago World's Fair, and also served as a member of the Bering Sea and Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission.

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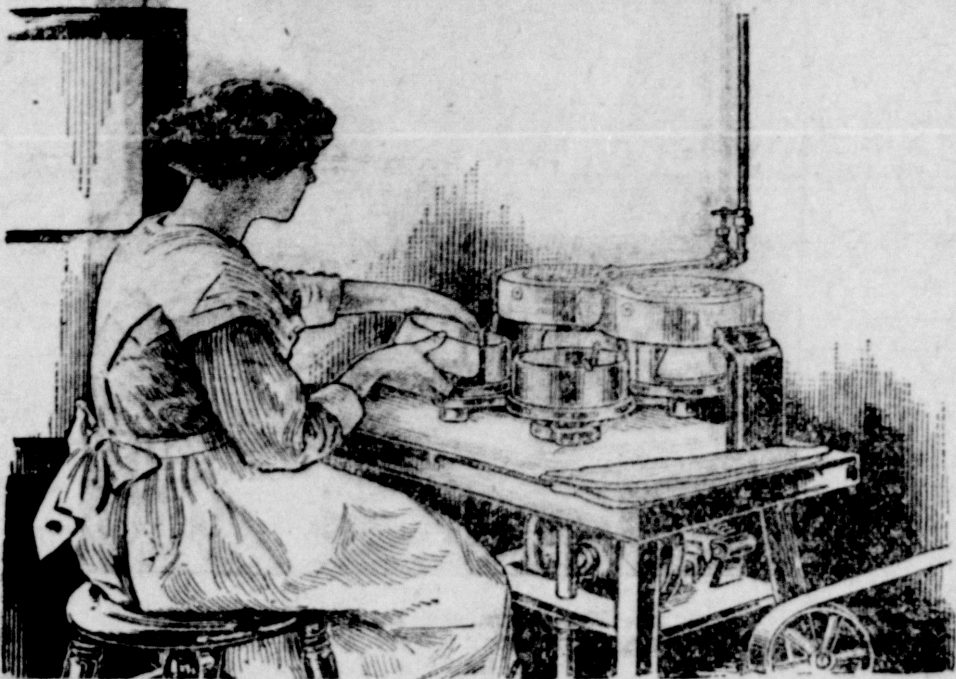
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Miss Lillie Lind, a student at the Woman's college is spending the holidays with relatives in the Litterberry neighborhood.

## PALZER-M'CARTY GO COMING BIG MATCH

WILL SOON FIGHT FOR WHITE HEAVY WEIGHT HONOR.

Winner Will Undoubtedly Have Good Claim on Heavy Weight Championship—Other Contenders for the Title Are Discussed.

By James Corbett, former heavy-weight champion of the world.

(Written for Jacksonville Journal). The chief topic in sporting circles these few winter days is the coming match between Al Palzer and Luther McCarty—for the "white heavy-weight" championship, and a belt emblematic of that title to be contributed by promoter Tom McCarey. And, incidentally, a more substantial reward in the shape of a purse of \$12,500 real money. In fact, if the bout were to decide the championship of the world there could hardly be greater interest displayed throughout the country. McCarty's impressive defeat of Jim Flynn opened the eyes of the "talent" to the reality that conditions are on the "improve" in the heavy weight group and that we may be on the eve of that anxiously awaited transfer of the "flower of fist" supremacy from the blacks to the whites.

While there is little doubt that Palzer and McCarty rank among the best of the white heavy weights, and that the winner of their contest will have as good a claim to the championship as any other fighter of either color, since the dethronement of Jack Johnson, it is no sure thing that a continuation of the series of elimination bouts might not develop a more formidable proposition. Leaving out of all calculation those eminent dusky warriors, Langford and Jeannette, there are three or four others, among the whites who may file exceptions to the championship claims of Palzer and McCarty.

For instance, there is Jess Willard, the big Texan, who came to New York unheralded one day last summer and surprised local sports by shading McCarty in a ten round bout. In fact, Willard put a large size picture in Luther's reputation and in view of the easy manner in which McCarty has since bowled over Jim Barry, Al Kaufman and Jim Flynn, the Texan's splendid showing on that one bout alone entitles him to respectful consideration as an aspirant for the highest honors among the white heavies.

Willard Smith is another who has designs on the championship. This young man has improved steadily since his first appearance in the east and established quite a reputation as a knocker-out. He has fought whenever opportunity offered, and disposed of the majority of his opponents in his style. True, he disappointed his many friends in the match with Jack "Twin" Sullivan at Buffalo recently by failing to stop the veteran, but that should not be scored against the Gunboat, according to unprejudiced eye witnesses of the encounter, for the reason that Sullivan made a fight impossible by his methods of stalling and clinching. Smith was willing and trying, but "Twin" was there with but one object and that was to remain the ten rounds, and succeeded because his knowledge of ring craft was too great for the comparatively inexperienced Gunboat.

Smith's greatest handicap in the competition for heavy weight honors is his size. Although scaling in the neighborhood of 180 pounds, no stacks up like a middle weight alongside the McCarty, Palzer and Willards. Still, as Fitz used to say, "The heavier they are, the harder they fall," and Gunboat packs a mighty right hand wallop.

Bombadier Wells, too, is still in the hunt and contemplates a visit to this side in the near future with the hope that he will be given a chance to wipe out the stigma of defeat at the hands of Al Palzer. Although beaten by the American Bombadier made a very favorable impression on fight fans here and the consensus of opinion is that he foolishly tossed up his chances for success through anxiety to score a quick knock-out. Wells is the only really clever boxer among the "honies" and made Al look like a dud in the early part of their contest. He tied Palzer in knots and ought to have romped a winner. But Wells made the fatal mistake of throwing science to the winds and mixing it with much heavier and strong man, and suffered the consequences. Palzer, whose recuperative power are wonderful, was thus given the only chance on earth to win. Al was a very lucky young man that night. He was not in the best of condition, he had supervised his own training and made a bad job of it. Had Wells not lost his head over the prospects of knocking the big fellow out there might have been a different story to tell of the result. At any rate the Bombadier showed the spectators so much in the way of skill and hard hitting that there exists no doubt of his ability, and if the pair are rematched the English champion will not lack for supporters.

Then there is our old friend, Carl Morris, the original "white hope," whose defeat by Luther McCarty brought the latter young man into prominence as a contender for the championship. Carl took to the "brush" after Luther gave him that licking and only emerged from retirement a month or two ago. Of late he has been playing the "small time" circuit, and has been a very busy boxer. Furthermore, he has won all his recent starts, and with knock-outs at that. It may be the big fellow had an overdose of the game and was stale when he ran across McCarty. At any rate the long rest has done Carl a great deal of good. If he can keep up his good work with the "bush leaguers" Morris will have to be given another chance to redeem himself.

So you will see, readers it will take more than the Palzer-McCarty battle at Los Angeles New Year's day to establish a good title to the white



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heavy weight championship. And after the status of the several aspirants has finally been settled to the satisfaction of principals and public, the next move will be to match the successful candidate with the winner of a Joe Jeannette-Sam Langford bout for the world's title. I note where McCarty's manager, Billy McCarey, has declared that the claims of the blacks will be ignored should Luther be fortunate enough to clean up the whites. Would the public stand for that? I hardly think so in view of the fact that Johnson was in undisputed possession of the title when forced to vacate as a result of numerous indiscretions. Therefore it would seem to me the only fair thing to do would be to allow the best of the blacks, either Jeannette or Langford, an opportunity to compete. One mistake was made when a negro was given a chance to win the championship; we would make a greater error should we try to grab the title now without fighting for it. The ring is the only place to decide championships and make champions.

Madison Squarer garden will be the scene of a number of high class boxing shows after the big industrial exhibitions are over. The fact is the old garden is about the only real place in town to hold a first class show of any sort on a big scale and the demands made upon it are seriously interfering with the plans of the boxing promoters. However, Manager Gibson announces he has closed several important matches for the near future.

The most important match landed is the Packey McFarland-Jack Britton affair, but that will not be staged until early in February. I don't know the cause of the delay in putting this bout on unless it is the shrewd Packey figures it will take a long time to work up the proper amount of enthusiasm, and the box is all that worries the Chicagoan. Britton has been boasting of the terrible things he will do to Mr. McFarland when he gets that young man in the ring. Well, he'll soon have the chance to make good, although a rather fancy that Packey, while not given to bragging, will not lose very much prestige during the operation.

Mexican Jose Rivera's loser on a foul to Wolast and more recently victor over Joe Mandot, has finally been persuaded to leave the land of sunshine and flowers, having accepted the Empire A. C.'s offer to box ten rounds in ten rounds in New York city on Jan. 8. Since turning the tables on Mandot offers have been pouring in on Rivera from all parts of the country. Evidently the New York ten round proposition appealed strongly to Joe and especially so as it carries with it a guarantee of \$4,000 with a percentage privilege.

We will be glad to see the young fellow whose startling form reversal on Thanksgiving Day restored him to popular favor as a contender for the light weight title. He will get a good stiff tryout from Loach Cross unless some one gets to Cross and tips it off. That Rivera is a great fighter. In that case Leach would take very few chances and fight on the defensive throughout. The local boy is a bear when facing a dud, but a "rep" seems to take the heart out of him.

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**BROOKLYN PASTOR**

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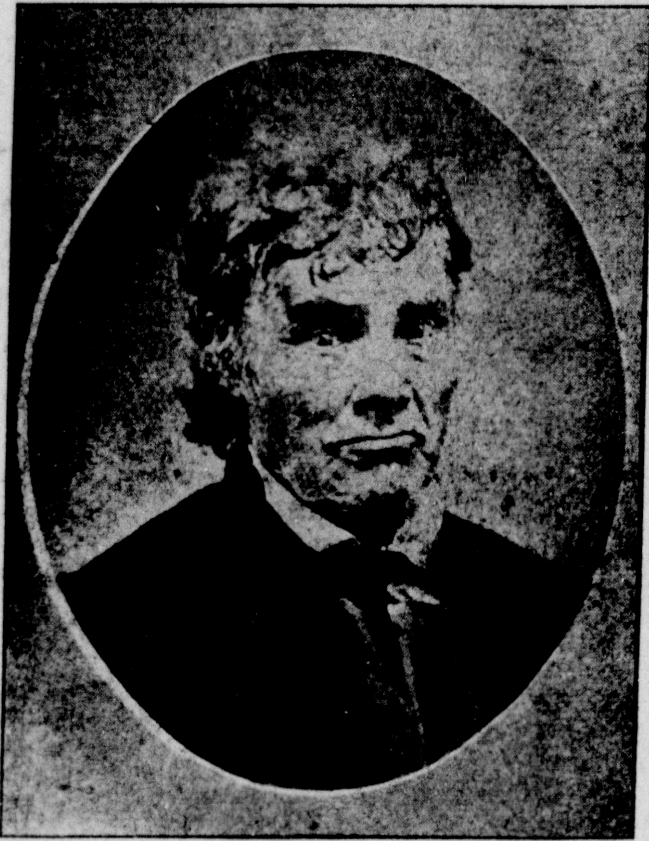
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Rev. Peter Cartwright.

Peter Cartwright was born Sept. 1, 1785, on James river, Amherst county, Virginia. When six years of age he moved with his parents to Kentucky, taking up their residence in Lincoln county, near the place where the town of Lancaster now stands. Two years later they moved to a place nine miles south of Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky, and within one mile of the Tennessee line.

Peter Cartwright was converted and united with the Ebenezer M. E. church in June, 1801. He displayed such talent and fervor in speaking that in May, 1802, he received from the society of Ebenezer a paper permitting him to exercise his gifts as an exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal church, so long as his practice was agreeable to the gospel. In October, 1803, he became a regular traveling preacher on the Red River circuit. He was a preacher of the gospel for almost seventy years, and a presiding elder more than half a century.

In the spring of 1823, in company with two friends, he came to Illinois in search of a home. They ascended the Wabash valley and crossed the prairie to the Illinois river above Fort Clark, now Peoria. They went west and south and then east, crossing the Illinois river at what is now Beardstown, but where at that time only one family lived in a small one room cabin. From there they ascended the valley of the Sangamon river to a settlement in Sangamon county. Here he found a family living in a double log cabin, with a few acres of ground under cultivation. He bought the claim and entered the land when it came into market. He returned to Kentucky and brought out his family, Nov. 15, 1824, arriving at the place he had purchased the year before, now known as the Walter Nottelsham farm, situated one half mile north-west of this place.

For 48 years this great and good man claimed Pleasant Plains as his home, or until called by his Master, Sept. 25, 1872, at the age of 88 years. Prominent in the early history of Illinois and especially in the upbuilding of Methodism was Rev. Peter Cartwright, who lies buried in a humble grave at Pleasant Plains. He was a working, fighting, spiritual pastor, who exerted a vast influence in his day and since. He was a friend of Lincoln and of others prominent in the development of this great state. Early residents of Morgan county remember him well for he often visited Jacksonville and this county and was intimate with the Rev. Peter Akers, of revered memory. He was the first president of the board of trustees of Illinois Woman's College.

It is proposed to build a Memorial Plains a Peter Cartwright memorial church. It was there he lived so long and a movement to secure the funds desired was started a few months ago by Rev. C. L. York. An impetus was given the movement in the beginning by a special Cartwright number issued by the Pleasant Plains Weekly Press, of which E. A. Fink is the editor and publisher. This number contained a great deal of valuable historical data concerning Peter Cartwright and was illustrated profusely with half tones. Some of those which appeared in the Press appear this morning by courtesy of the Press management. A general appeal has been sent out to Methodists and oth-

while without was the surging mass of the many disappointed ones.

Order being secured, religious services were conducted by George Rutledge and John S. Barger, after which speeches were made and letters read. Rev. W. S. Hooper, secretary of the Illinois conference, read the following brief:

"It is impossible to present in any short space of time, the voluminous record of Father Cartwright. I have endeavored to condense it. He entered the ministry in 1804, and since that time has filled the following charges: 1804, on Salt River and Shelby circuit, with William McKendree as presiding elder; 1805, Scioto circuit; 1806, Muskingum. He was this year ordained deacon and admitted into full connection, 1807, Barren; 1808, ordained elder and appointed to Salt River circuit, 1809 and 1810, Livingston, Ky.; 1811, Christian. The Tennessee conference was organized by the general conference of 1812, and held its first session in the fall of that year, and Peter Cartwright became a member thereof. In November of 1812 he was first appointed presiding elder, which office he has held as follows: 1812, Wabash district; 1813 to 1816, on Green River district, Kentucky; 1821 to 1824, on Cumberland district, Kentucky conference 1826 to 1829, on Illinois district 1829 to 1832, on Sangamon district; 1832 to 1836, Quinon district, and president Pleasant Plains academy in 1834; 1836 to 1839, Sangamon district, 1839, Springfield district; 1840 to 1844, Jacksonville district; 1844 to 1847, Bloomington district; 1847 to 1850, Springfield district; 1851 and 1852, Quincy district; 1853 to 1857, Pleasant Plains district; 1857 to 1861, Jacksonville district; 1861 to 1865, Springfield district; 1865 to 1869, Pleasant Plains district.

He has also served as pastor in addition to these, on the Christian circuit, Kentucky, in 1816, 1817, 1820, on Red River circuit in 1817, 1818, and on the Sangamon circuit in 1824, and superintendent of Pottawatomie mission, and again pastor on that circuit in 1825. "Upon the organization of the Illinois conference in 1824 he was transferred to it, and was at its first session, held at Wm. Padfield's, St. Clair county, Oct. 23, 1824. And in all that time, 45 years, clashing since that session, he has not been absent from conference but once. He has been present at the roll call 41 times, and three times he came in after roll was called. His character has been passed at every conference. Was treasurer at Methodist

church in 1853, and custodian of cemetery funds 1849, 1841, 1845. Vice president of conference tract society in 1853, and now for many years President. "At the time he entered the Illinois conference it embraced almost the entire state, reaching up near or into the present Rock River conference, and far down into the Southern Illinois conference. We have now 18 annual conferences in the territory embraced by the Western conference, in which he first entered the conference.

"Thus he has lived to see the land from darkness and barrenness spring into great life and activity, and thrift and enterprise in every part of the country, and controlling a great and valuable commerce. He has seen the church grow until it has become a great power in this mighty land. "He has had to travel to conference in Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and some times almost across the adjacent state, and the entire distance on horseback. "He as more intimately connected with the Pottawatomie Mission than any other man, because among the first to originate and among the most energetic in carrying it forward and supplying it with funds and missionaries. He served in the conferences in 1827-29, in regard to its general interests; in 1830, to examine papers connected therewith, and to pay the debts incurred in carrying it on; and to estimate the amount necessary for its sustenance; and when the Indians had moved to a more distant land it was left to him to arrange all its financial interests. During a number of these years he had the exclusive management of them. "At the time when the conference considered that the increasing interest of Western Methodism demanded a periodical of some importance, he not only was one of the conference to consider the proposal on one in Jacksonville, which finally failed of incorporation, yet he was very active in the support of, and was advising editor of one published at Mt. Carmel, which for a few years was successful. In the same good work the conference, through his and the energy of our fathers, endeavored to establish in the city of Quincy, Ill., not only a religious paper, but also a branch depository of Methodist literature, and brought the matter to the consideration of the book committee. Failing in all these, they finally succeeded in obtaining a depository and press in St. Louis, which today are vastly increasing our strength as a church.

"His large experience as a traveling preacher, and his keen foresight as an advance of civilization and Christianity, brought to his mind the necessity of enlarging or decreasing territory of conference, and he was often the first in general movements in the organization of new conferences, and always served important parts on such committees. He was the author of the resolution, adopted at the conference of 1841, requesting the general assembly of the state of Illinois to pass a law protecting worshipping assemblies from molestation. Whether the law we have today is the result of that conference action or not, we cannot tell, but we are at least under many obligations to those of our fathers who thus created moral and religious opinions to greet us with joy upon our entrance upon the stage of actions.

Among the most notable and honorable of all Dr. Cartwright's doings in the conference, was his action in regard to the church difficulty in 1844, when he entered his entire disapproval of the church division and the division of its property, doing all that he could to prevent the sad results that followed. When they did come, and the editor of the Christian Advocate at New York was maligning by his enemies, and charges preferred against him by Bishop Andrew Dr. Cartwright and the Illinois conference stood very firmly up for him and the church by a very timely action. And when John Anderson, of the Missouri conference, was left without an appointment by Bishop Soule, merely because he sustained the Methodist Episcopal church, he found a friend in our venerable conference father, and a home in the Illinois conference.

"In 1863, during the progress of that most terrible war, with one citizen of Springfield, was made a committee to raise the national flag over the church during the session of the conference.

"During all the sixty-five years of his ministry he has never been discontinued, located or superannuated, taken a supernumerary relation, nor been dismissed for a time for misdemeanors of any kind. What a blessed record, and how thankful should he be for his blessed health that he has enabled him thus far to be effective so long! But now the old father in Israel totters upon the staff for support; the days of his decline have come. The keepers of the house are trembling now; the strong men are bowing themselves; the grinders have ceased, because they are few, and the lookers out of the

ry one who contributed \$5.00 to the missionary cause. Certificates of such membership were sent in blank to the conference to be signed by the president of the missionary society. Peter Cartwright was president of the conference missionary society at that time. I had a number whose contributions entitled them to certificates of life membership. I selected the number of certificates to which I was entitled and took them to Mr. Cartwright's room to be signed by him. They were rolled up and neatly tied. He said: "Lay them there on the piano; I will sign them and you can come and get them before the conference adjourns."

On the evening preceding the adjournment of the conference the next day, I went around to get my certificates. They were laying just where I had left them, rolled and tied in precisely the same way. I said: "Dr. Cartwright, you have not signed my certificates. Here they are, just as I left them."

"I think I signed them," he said, "but unroll them and we will see." I did so and every one of them were signed.

"Now, you are a nice young man, ain't you?" he said, "to put an old man into all this trouble. In the morning I shall move that the conference appoint a guardian for you, for evidently you are not capable of taking care of yourself."

"Well," I said, "in that case, as the laws of Illinois allow a ward of a certain age to choose his own guardian, I will ask the conference to appoint you."

"No you won't, sir; no you won't. I would not be disgraced by such a charge as you." Then with a twinkle in his eye, he said: "Give my fifty cents for some money I am raising for a widow and I will not say anything about it."

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The Old Cartwright Homestead.

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"At the time he entered the Illinois conference it embraced almost the entire state, reaching up near or into the present Rock River conference, and far down into the Southern Illinois conference. We have now 18 annual conferences in the territory embraced by the Western conference, in which he first entered the conference.

"Thus he has lived to see the land from darkness and barrenness spring into great life and activity, and thrift and enterprise in every part of the country, and controlling a great and valuable commerce. He has seen the church grow until it has become a great power in this mighty land.

"He has had to travel to conference in Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and some times almost across the adjacent state, and the entire distance on horseback.

"He as more intimately connected with the Pottawatomie Mission than any other man, because among the first to originate and among the most energetic in carrying it forward and supplying it with funds and missionaries. He served in the conferences in 1827-29, in regard to its general interests; in 1830, to examine papers connected therewith, and to pay the debts incurred in carrying it on; and to estimate the amount necessary for its sustenance; and when the Indians had moved to a more distant land it was left to him to arrange all its financial interests. During a number of these years he had the exclusive management of them.

"At the time when the conference considered that the increasing interest of Western Methodism demanded a periodical of some importance, he not only was one of the conference to consider the proposal on one in Jacksonville, which finally failed of incorporation, yet he was very active in the support of, and was advising editor of one published at Mt. Carmel, which for a few years was successful. In the same good work the conference, through his and the energy of our fathers, endeavored to establish in the city of Quincy, Ill., not only a religious paper, but also a branch depository of Methodist literature, and brought the matter to the consideration of the book committee. Failing in all these, they finally succeeded in obtaining a depository and press in St. Louis, which today are vastly increasing our strength as a church.

windows are darkened. The doors are shut in the streets, and the daughters of music are low. The almond tree flourisheth, and ere long the silver thread will be loosed, the golden bowl broken, the pitcher broken at the fountain, or the wheel at the cistern; but deep within his heart he says, 'The spirit shall return to God, who gave it.'"

Dr. Peter Akers then made an address praising Dr. Peter Cartwright and his work, and Dr. Cartwright made a response evidencing deep feeling.

### SOME OF MY RECOLLECTIONS OF PETER CARTWRIGHT

(By Rev. W. N. McElroy, D. D., of Springfield, Ill.)

I first saw Peter Cartwright to know him at the session of the Illinois conference held at Griggsville in 1858. I heard him preach there at that time, the only time I ever heard him preach.

The next time I saw him was at the session of the conference held in Carlinville in 1861. There I heard him make a speech in favor of the union cause and prosecution of the civil war against the south.

That year I went as a supply to take charge of the Naples circuit, and in the spring of 1862 Dr. Cartwright came to Naples on his way to lecture some where west of the Illinois river. Naples was then the terminus of the railroad and the people for whom he was going to lecture were to meet him there, but because of high water failed to come. Mr. Cartwright stopped with us at the humble parsonage as our guest for three days and nights, waiting for the party that was to convey him to his destination. We found him a delightful guest; full of wit and humor, a perfect gentleman in the family, devoid of that roughness which characterized him in public. We have entertained many ministers in our home, but we never entertained a more perfect gentleman than Peter Cartwright. An acquaintance was formed there which lasted while he lived. When my name was for nomination to the conference he made a speech in my favor. That was just 50 years ago.

At the same conference of 1862, which was held in Bloomington, he penetrated a joke on me and taught me a lesson which I have never forgotten. It was the custom in those days to make a life member of the conference missionary society of every

one who contributed \$5.00 to the missionary cause. Certificates of such membership were sent in blank to the conference to be signed by the president of the missionary society. Peter Cartwright was president of the conference missionary society at that time. I had a number whose contributions entitled them to certificates of life membership. I selected the number of certificates to which I was entitled and took them to Mr. Cartwright's room to be signed by him. They were rolled up and neatly tied. He said: "Lay them there on the piano; I will sign them and you can come and get them before the conference adjourns."

On the evening preceding the adjournment of the conference the next day, I went around to get my certificates. They were laying just where I had left them, rolled and tied in precisely the same way. I said: "Dr. Cartwright, you have not signed my certificates. Here they are, just as I left them."

"I think I signed them," he said, "but unroll them and we will see." I did so and every one of them were signed.

"Now, you are a nice young man, ain't you?" he said, "to put an old man into all this trouble. In the morning I shall move that the conference appoint a guardian for you, for evidently you are not capable of taking care of yourself."

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I said, "Cartwright." "Not Peter Cartwright?" he said. "Yes," I said, "my name is Peter Cartwright." "Well," he said, "I am disappointed." I then went to the committee on worship and said to them: "Don't assign me to preach anywhere again. You Boston folks have no sense and very poor manners. You don't know preaching when you hear it. I won't waste my breath on you any more."

That week Father Taylor of the Seaman's Bethel called on me, and invited me to preach at the Bethel on Sunday night. I said: "Brother Taylor, I won't do it; you Boston people have no sense and don't know preaching when you hear it. I won't waste my breath on you any more."

I suspected what the matter was and I said, "Well, Taylor, as it is on, on one condition I will do it."

"What is that?" he asked.

I answered: "You must let me conduct the services in my own way."

"Of course you can," he replied.

I went. The evening was very warm; the house was crowded. I announced the first hymn and the organ in the gallery began the prelude.

I stamped my foot and shouted: "Show that squealing god up there!" Mr. Taylor told me to conduct these services as I pleased, and I am going to conduct them as we do out west. I will line out the hymn two lines at a time, and you sing; and no squealing god business, please.

They sang with might and main. I prayed and then lined another hymn.



Mrs. Ellen Trotter Rowen.

Of Jacksonville, a Granddaughter of Rev. Peter Cartwright.

I then took my text. I had not spoken long until I said: "Out west when we get warm, we take out coats off." So off went my coat. I did no preaching; I related anecdotes and amusing experiences. The audience at one time was weeping and then in roars of laughter. After that I had no trouble to pass anywhere in Boston for Peter Cartwright.

In 1867, at the conference in Champaign, I saw Uncle Peter completely upset the conference love feast by the relation of his experience. There had been a fine flow of testimony and deep religious feeling, when Dr. Cartwright arose to tell his experience. He spoke of his conversion and of his first sermon, and of a young lady who fell in a cataleptic fit, and the people thought that she was dead. An old Scotch doctor who was present diagnosed her case, felt of her pulse and Uncle Peter said, "rammed a bottle of hartsorn (ammonia) up her nose." While

### CHURCH SERVICES.

Platah Presbyterian.—Rev. W. J. Rainey, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Angelle Herald." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject "Christ the Savior." Union Baptist Church.—Sunday school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Supreme Gift." Young People's meeting 8:30. Evening worship 7:15. Subject, "The Abundant Life." The Sunday school Christmas treat will be presented at the Sunday school hour in the morning. All members are asked to be present.

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Only living child of Peter Cartwright, 84 years old, resides in Evanston, Illinois.

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Men's fine Suits in a wide range of beautiful weaves, brown greys and fancy blues; genuine Venetian or serge lined, worth up to \$15. Sacrifice price ..... **\$8.95**

Men's \$18 and \$20 Suits, cassimeres and fancy Scotch mixtures, new 1912 three-button English models. For this sale your unrestricted choice at ..... **\$9.98**

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Men's Overcoats in greys and browns, made up in 48 to 54-inch lengths, full cut with the ideal convertible or plain collar. To make a long story short, "they're dandies," worth \$15. Out they go at ..... **\$8.95**

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### Coats at Lowest Prices Ever

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Men's \$1.50 heavy all wool Underwear ..... **80c**

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A remarkable offer in Men's Sweater Coats, closely knitted, heavy ribbed, large pearl buttons, colors, Oxford gray and tan. We have them in sizes 34 to 46; ideal garments for outdoor wear; actual \$4 values, offered as a special leader, individual boxes ..... **\$2.35**

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Men's all-wool Sweater Coats with large pearl buttons and shawl collar, in plain white, Oxford gray and silver gray; worth \$5, at ..... **\$3.65**

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We place on sale 100 dozen combination sets, consisting of one pair silk suspenders, one pair of silk Garters and one pair of silk Arm Bands, put up in a beautiful holiday box, that sell regularly at \$1.50; our special price during Anniversary Sale ..... **98c**

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Every one in a handsome decorated box. We have arranged for today a great sale of men's Four-in-Hands, in the latest silks, most fashionable colors. The assortment including the French fold open end, also reversible Neckties. They are actually the 50c quality silks. We offer them at ..... **29c**

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With a purchase of \$15 or over we will refund your Railroad Fare within a radius of 50 miles. No red tape attached to this offer. Just show your receipt and get your railroad fare refunded.

### MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Men's Good Web 25c Suspenders, including Police and Fireman brand, now ..... **17c**

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Men's Fine 15c Socks, sale price now ..... **9c**

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Men's Fine Neckties, put up in fine Christmas boxes, regular 50c value, now ..... **29c**

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Men's and Boys' \$1.50 Caps now ..... **85c**

75c values now ..... **39c**

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Boys' Caps, with ear laps of fur, extra special during this grand bargain carnival ..... **5c**

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Men's 35c Ties, in all latest and beautiful colors, now ..... **19c**

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### SWEATER COATS FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS

#### Men's Coats.

Men's 75c wool mixed Sweater Coats, in gray with red and blue border, now ..... **39c**

Men's \$2 Woolen Coats go during this sale at ..... **98c**

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Men's all wool \$4 Sweater Coats in gray, brown and maroon at ..... **\$1.98**

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Men's Woolen Sweaters in blue and maroon, the best value ever announced at 75c; here priced for this sale only ..... **39c**

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80c Sweater Coats now for ..... **43c**

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All 20c Suspenders ..... **8c**

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Boys' Fine Fancy Blue Worsted Suits, excellently made, latest style Knickerbocker pants, all lined, all sizes, not one suit worth less than \$4. Now your choice at ..... **\$1.98**

Boys' Fine Pure Wool Suits, in fancy colors, all sizes, good heavy materials, worth \$5, ..... **\$2.98**

Boys' fine knee pants Knickerbocker styles, worth 50c, now ..... **29c**

Boys' pure wool Knee Pants, Knickerbocker style, taped seams, just the thing for school wear, worth 65c and 75c, now ..... **48c**

## Millinery Bargains

This is Certainly the Greatest Millinery Bargain Event that the Jacksonville Public Has Ever Known; 700 Beautifully Trimmed Hats Sensationally Sacrificed in Our Big Lots.

Lot 1--All Hats formerly sold from \$2 to \$3 now will be sacrificed for ..... **75c**

Lot 2--All \$4 and \$5 Hats, absolutely none reserved, and, remember, not one but what is this season's offering. Priced for this sale, only ..... **\$1.44**

Lot 3--Your choice of any Hat in the store that sold for \$6 or \$7 in this lot ..... **\$1.88**

Lot 4--Here's the limit of underpricing. Actual \$8 and \$10 stylish ready-to-wear Hats sacrificed at ..... **\$2.33**

## Men's Underwear at Sacrifice Prices for the Anniversary Sale

Men's Fine Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra good quality at \$2, now on sale, a garment ..... **98c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, cream color, good \$1.50 grade, now at ..... **70c**

Men's Heavy Pure Wool Suits, real \$4 grade, now on sale at ..... **\$2.45**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, extra quality fleeced shirts and drawers; 50c is the standard price. Now for this sale, any size, your choice, a garment ..... **29c**

Men's Odd Fleece Lined Shirts, all sizes, slightly soiled, regular price 50c, now ..... **19c**

Men's Wool Underwear, odds and ends of \$1 and \$2 grades, slightly soiled, now ..... **15c**

Men's High Grade Heavy Ribbed Underwear, in brown, blue and cream colors, worth 65c, now, a garment ..... **37c**

## Men's Trousers, Best Quality, Lowest Prices

Men's worsted Pants, \$2 and \$2.25 values, in fancy worsteds and stripes; take your pick for ..... **\$1.39**

Men's \$3.00 pure worsted Pants ..... **\$1.69**

\$3.00 and \$4.00 all-wool worsted Pants, some peg top, some with cuffs; the grandest value of the season. This item is a bargain that is really marvelous, priced now at ..... **\$3.85**

Men's Corduroy Pants, worth \$2, priced at ..... **\$1.39**

100 pairs \$5 Corduroy Pants, \$5 to \$14, belt straps and 2 1/2-inch turn-up; special now ..... **\$1.98**

Men's \$5 and \$6 Corduroy Hunting Trousers reduced to ..... **\$2.39**

and ..... **\$1.98**

### Ladies' Petticoats

50c Flannel Underskirts, now ..... **29c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Petticoats. Sale price ..... **59c and 69c**

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Petticoats sensationally sacrificed for ..... **\$1.69 and \$2.95**

### Girls Coats

Coats for little girls, sizes from 2 to 6. Regular \$2.50 values. During this sale for ..... **\$1.39**

Misses' Coats for girls, from 6 to 14. Regular \$5 and \$6 values; well made; in blue, brown, grey and cardinal. These coats are all wool and will be sold out at ..... **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

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#### CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Moss of Concord was trading in the city yesterday.

The only best gift for men who smoke Graef's "S. & H." cigars.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Chapin, was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman, of Pisgah, was a city caller yesterday.

William Mack, of Edwardsville, was a city caller Saturday.

Arthur Lettice will spend the holidays at his home in Glasgow.

Buy your Xmas cakes at Woodman & Co's Bakery.

Loyan Burrus of Bluffs was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Ties, mitts, gloves, fur caps, make fine presents and Knobs sells 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gros, of Nortonville, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Merriman, and daughter were down from Talleia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, of Merritt, were city shoppers Saturday.

John Kunle from Alexander is in the city to stay until after Christmas.

A. C. Shibe, of Sheboygan, Wis., is in the city for the holidays with home friends.

Henry Naylor, of Meredosia, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Edward Leach and family of Scott county were visitors in the city yesterday.

Ray Brickley of White Hall was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Herbert Shibe has gone to Winchester to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, Abbie, were in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

For lined gloves at Garland & Co's, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Finkel of Ashland were in the city visiting their son Saturday.

Alie McCullough and family, of Scott county, were Saturday visitors in the city.

It pays to trade at Price's.

Harry Yeck of Concord was among the Saturday business callers in Jacksonville.

Howe's candies are pure and fresh; made at home daily.

Crit Hainline, the north end of the county constable, was in the city yesterday.

POINSETTIAS, the Xmas plant, see them at Jos. Henil Son's.

Constable A. Ferguson has returned from a business trip to Franklin precinct.

Wm. Krouse, Schultz brothers and Fred Kory, all of Bluffs were calling on C. N. Priest yesterday.

Howe's chocolates are admitted to be choice, fresh, pure and all O. K.

Miss Della Todd and Mrs. Walter Duckwell were both shoppers from Lynnville in the city Saturday.

George Thomas, the Iveryman of Winchester, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

If in doubt, buy a box of Graef's "S. & H." cigars. Popular for seventeen years, they must be good.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, of Versailles, are visiting Mr. Lindsey's parents in this city.

H. A. Wright, now of East St. Louis, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Lloyd A. Viera has gone to Springfield to spend a few days with his brother, Walter Viera.

Theodore Baumgartner, of Jericho, Greene county, was in the city shopping for Xmas yesterday.

Isaac Watson and Samuel Butler, of the southeast part of the county, were in the city yesterday.

Ask Garland & Co. to show you some house jackets.

Edward Benz of Neelyville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dave Clark, who is attending school at the University of Illinois, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Gold beads; Schram's.

Miss Gladys Viera has returned home after a visit of three weeks with relatives in Chicago and Canton.

Edward Vessels of Mascoutah was among the business men of the city yesterday.

E. T. Wells of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

S. & H. cigars are put up in boxes of 12, 25 and 50 especially for the holiday trade. You can find nothing more satisfactory for a man who smokes. All dealers carry them.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox, residents of the precinct of Franklin, were holiday shoppers in the city Saturday.

Cigar Jars and Cases; Badger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudleston of Merritt were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Orleans were in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Sheppard, who is teaching in the Peoria Musical college, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheppard.

Buy him a box of S. & H. cigars, popular with smokers for seventeen years. If your dealer hasn't them call A. Graef's factory.

Miss Emma G. Scott of Bloomington has arrived in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott.

Boys' fur caps, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Garland & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Shibe, of Airdrie, Canada, has arrived in the city. She and her husband will probably make their home in this vicinity.

Exclusive patterns in bath robes at Garland & Co's.

G. M. Burrus, principal of the Arenzville schools, was in the city yesterday on his way to Bluffs to spend the holiday vacation.

Gentlemen like sensible gifts bought by sensible ladies at Knobs.

Mrs. Margaret Lonergan of 804 North Main street was taken to Our Savior's hospital Saturday afternoon, threatened with pneumonia.

Thos. Smith of Meredosia paid the city a visit yesterday.

Bargains at Price's jewelry store.

Thos. Buchanan of Exeter was in the city yesterday on his way to Exeter.

Your gentleman friend will be pleased with the gift bought at Knobs.

C. C. Carter of Neelyville was calling of Jacksonville business men yesterday.

No risk in buying Howe's fresh home made candies; best chocolates.

Mrs. Patrick Shanahan expects to go to Springfield today to remain over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofferkamp.

Mr. Shanahan will join her Christmas day.

Get him a pair of gloves at Garland's.

S. Watred, Mrs. Thomas Cocklin, Miss Mary Hohman, Miss Katharine McCarty, Mrs. Al Kamle were arrivals in the city from Alexander Saturday.

Franklin visitors in the city Saturday included Mrs. J. L. Seymour, Mrs. Ora Wright, Mrs. Peter Sturgis, Mrs. Edward Ator, J. G. Dowell, Edward Sweet.

For seventeen years S. & H. cigars have held the esteem of smokers. A box makes a splendid Xmas gift. Put up in boxes of 12, 25 and 50. If your dealer doesn't carry them call A. Graef's factory.

Stephen Ridder, Henry Ridder, Antonio Ridder, Charles Strawn, Milton Spahnower, Benjamin Davenport, Marvin Thompson were visitors in the city yesterday from the Alexander neighborhood.

Buy your Xmas cakes at Woodman & Co's Bakery.

XMAS ICE CREAM AT EHNIE'S.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from the Litterberry neighborhood were William Crum, William Murry, H. Litter, Jesse Litter, John Martin, Albert Crum and daughter, Dorel Crum, Owen Crum.

Prof. H. A. Withee is enjoying the holidays with his family in the city. He is now in charge of the public schools at Scottville and says they are building a new brick building which they expect will be ready for occupation in a few weeks.

Graef's "Preciosa" a very high grade 10 cent cigar.

Miss Emma Daniles, director of kindergarten work in the schools of Winnetka is in the city to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Daniels on Grove street.

Xmas decorations at Atherton's.

Elegant Christmas tree decorations, wreaths, evergreen at Bonan-sing's.

Glenn Howard, of Vincennes, Ind., is expected in the city this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard.

CANDY CANES AT EHNIE'S.

E. L. Hamel, of Winfield, Kan., is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Joseph Heint & Sons, home grown flowers. Best in the country, make what you want for Xmas.

E. J. Howells expects to go to Springfield this morning, called there on account of the illness of his brother, D. J. Howells.

Newest goods arriving daily at Price's jewelry store.

Mrs. Earl Resnor has gone to Marshall, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Candies by ounce, pound, hundred weight or ton at Howe's.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Saturday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: Maximum 41, minimum 14.

YOUR EVERY WANT SUPPLIED IN FRESH CONFECTIONERY AT EHNIE'S.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Art Wilson was fined \$3 and costs in 'Squire Coons' court Saturday on a charge of drunkenness.

THOSE PRETTY BOXES OF FINE CANDY ARE AT EHNIE'S.

#### UNITY CHURCH WILL OBSERVE FORTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Plan Is To Have Home Coming Services at Woodson Church Next Sunday—Program Outlined.

Next Sunday, December 29th, the forty-first anniversary of Unity Presbyterian church will be observed with fitting exercises. It is planned to make this a home coming service and invitations will be sent out to former members of the church residing in all parts of the country. The program for the day will be as follows: 10:30 A. M.

Music. Historical sketch by J. W. Craig. Music. Reception of new members. Music. Communion services. 2:30 P. M.

What the Church Has Been Worth to Me—W. G. Russell. General discussion. Music.

What Shall We Expect of the Church in the Future—Rev. J. L. Coleman, pastor. Music. 7:30 P. M.

Music. What Shall We Expect of the Sunday School—Wm. Nicol, Supr. Music. What Shall We Expect of the Christian Endeavor—Wm. Russell. Music.

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It won't cost you anything to post up. Let me send you a copy of our Free Government Lands folder. It contains a lot of information that is interesting and valuable, some of which may surprise you.

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**Josephine Milligan**  
Office—610 West State Street.  
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 5 p. m. Both phones, 275.  
Residence—1123 W. State Street. Both phones, 151.

**Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.**  
Office and residence 393 West College Avenue.  
Telephones—Bell, 189; Ill., 180.  
Office hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 3 to 6 p. m.

**Dr. Carl E. Black**  
Office—349 East State Street.  
Telephone, either line, 85.  
Residence—1395 West State Street. Telephone, either line, No. 285.

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Office hours—8 to 9; 11 a. m. to 12; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 to 12 m. Hospital hours, 9 to 11 a. m.

**Dr. Wm. B. Weirich**  
Office and Residence, Cherry Flats, No. 1, West State Street.  
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**Dr. E. L. Crouch**  
Office—349 East State street. Telephones No. 85; both lines.  
Hours—10:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday, 10 to 11 a. m. Evenings by appointment. Residence, Maplewood Sanitarium, 806 South Diamond street. Telephones: Bell, 78; Ill. 1061.

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Office and residence—3109 East State street.  
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**Dr. Charles E. Scott**  
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## THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

### BUYING ACTIVITY MEETS SETBACK

#### BUYING MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK STOCKS RECEIVES SUD- DEN CHECK.

Immediate Cause of the Change Was Sharp Break in Southern Pacific Which Fell Back to the Lowest Quotation of the Year.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 21.—The buying movement which set in at the middle of the week continued with undiminished force during the first half of today's session and was then checked abruptly. On the early advance marked strength developed in the copper, steel and Union Pacific. The inquiry was broad and all classes of stocks shared in the advance. The market's exhibition of strength recently resulted in a larger volume of outside buying than had been witnessed for a considerable period and executions of these orders was a decided factor in the upturn.

The immediate cause of the change was a sharp break in Southern Pacific which fell back a point to 193½, the lowest quotation of the year. The remainder of the list moved in sympathy, and early gains of a point or more were changed into losses of a similar amount in a few minutes of trading. The weakness of Southern Pacific was described as due to a bear raid based on the filing of the complaint in the government's suit against that company involving title to lands in California. The suit had been long expected, however, and the actual filing of the complaint could hardly be regarded as a potent factor. It is probable that the decline, which left some of the leading issues 1 to 2 points below yesterday's close, was the natural reaction induced by the rapidity of the recent advance. The bank statement did not disclose the predicted gain in cash the actual balance showing an increase of only \$1,150,000 as compared with the estimate of \$7,000,000. The increase in excess reserve was only nominal. It was explained that the small cash gain was due to withdrawals, particularly of gold, which are invariably made in the week preceding Christmas.

Amalgamated Copper ..... 76½  
Amer. Beet Sugar ..... 52  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 56½  
Amer. Smelting and Refining ..... 72½  
Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 119½  
Amer. Tel. and Tel. .... 140  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 39½  
Atchafalpa ..... 106  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 137½  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 104½  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 88½  
Canadian Pacific ..... 260½  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 79½  
Chicago & Northwestern ..... 137  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 112  
Colorado Fuel and Iron ..... 33½  
Colorado & Southern ..... 31  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 160  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 20½  
Erie ..... 31½  
General Electric ..... 185  
Great Northern pfd ..... 134½  
Great Northern Ore Cts ..... 42  
Illinois Central ..... 126½  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 18  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 61½  
Inter Harvester ..... 113  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 141  
Missouri Pacific ..... 102½  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 27  
Lehigh Valley ..... 171½  
National Lead ..... 108½  
New York Central ..... 108½  
Norfolk & Western ..... 113½  
Northern Pacific ..... 121½  
Pennsylvania ..... 121½  
People's Gas ..... 113  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 161  
Reading ..... 167½  
Rock Island Co. .... 24  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 134  
Southern Pacific ..... 104½  
Southern Railway ..... 27½  
Union Pacific ..... 160  
United States Steel ..... 68  
United States Steel pfd ..... 104  
Wabash ..... 4  
Western Union ..... 74

New York Bonds.  
U. S. ref. 2s, registered ..... 100½  
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon ..... 100½  
U. S. 3s, registered ..... 102½  
U. S. 3s, coupon ..... 102½  
U. S. 4s, registered ..... 113½  
U. S. 4s, coupon ..... 113½  
Panama 3s, coupon ..... 101½

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady, unchanged.  
Cheese—Dull, unchanged.  
Eggs—Firm; refrigerator special marks fancy, local storage checks paid, 20c; firsts, 18½@19c; firsts on dock, 18½@19c.  
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red \$1.08 nominal elevator and \$1.09 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 97½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures easier; closing, ½c net lower. December closed 95½c; May, 97½@97c; closed, 97½c. Receipts, 142,000.  
Corn—Spot easy; export 55c f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,000.  
Oats—Spot steady; standard white 49c nominal; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 38½c; natural white, 38@40c; white, clipped, 39½@42c. Receipts, 37,000; shipments, 1,000.  
Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 39 test, 34½; centrifugal, 36 test, 39½; molasses sugar, 85 test, 31½; refined quiet; cut loaf, 57½; crushed, 56½; mould A, 52½; cubes, 51½; powder, 50½; powdered, 50½; granulated fine, 49½; diamond A, 39½; confectioners A, 47½; No. 1, 46½; No. 2, 46½; No. 3, 45½; No. 4, 45½; No. 5, 44½; No. 6, 44½; No. 7, 43½; No. 8, 43½; No. 9, 42½; No. 10, 42½; No. 11, 41½; No. 12, 41½; No. 13, 40½; No. 14, 40½.  
Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 14½c; No. 4 Santos, 16½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 16½@18c.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for 60 day bills and at 4.85.60 for demand.  
Commercial bills, 4.80½.  
Bar Silver, 62½.  
Money on call nominal.  
Time loans weaker; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.  
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.09; No. 3 red, \$1.01; No. 4 red, 99@99c; No. 2 hard winter, 89@92c; No. 3 hard winter, 81½@88c; No. 4 hard winter, 84½@85c.  
Corn—No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 4, 44c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 4 white, 45½@46c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 44c.  
Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 4, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½@33c; No. 4 white, 33c.

HOME MARKETS.  
Commission men pay:  
Hens, heavy ..... 9c  
Springs ..... 9c  
Old roosters ..... 8c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Guineas, each ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 7c  
Turkeys ..... 14c  
Toms ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Butter ..... 20c  
Grocers pay:  
Spring chickens ..... 10c  
Butter ..... 25-30c  
Eggs ..... 33c  
Lard ..... 12½c  
Potatoes ..... 4c  
Apples ..... 75c  
Onions ..... 80c  
Turnips ..... 40c  
Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week .34c

Hay and Grain.  
Local dealers ask:  
Timothy hay, per bale ..... 70-80c  
Oats straw, per bale ..... 35-40c  
Wheat straw, per bale ..... 25c  
Corn, bushel ..... 60c  
Oats, bushel ..... 40c  
Bran, per cwt ..... \$1.20  
Middlings, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.35

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION.  
The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Christmas and New Year holidays, at reduced rates, between certain stations on its line. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good for return passage until and including Jan. 3, 1913. For complete information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Railway Ticket Agent or address H. R. Williams, Traveling Passenger Agent, Peoria, Ill.

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### WHEAT LEADS IN MARKET DROP

#### RUMOR OF CANADIAN WHEAT SHORTAGE PROVES TO BE GROUNDLESS.

Wheat Leads Other Grains in Downward Movement—Corn Situation Unchanged With Regard to News But Prices Follow Wheat.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's rumor of a Canadian wheat shortage proving groundless today, wheat led other grains downward today. Closing ½c to ¾c lower, while corn and oats receded ¼c to ½c respectively. Provisions declined 7½@10 to 15c. Yesterday's sharp bulge in wheat was based largely on a report that a private authority had estimated the Canadian crop at 50,000,000 bushels less than the government figures. Today responsible officials of the farm implement company, to whom rumor had credited the report, declared that they had received no advice of the nature rumored. The spot market was dull. Around 91c for May the market developed resting orders and the close was heavy at a shade over that price. May ranged between 91½@91½ and 91c, closing at 91½@91½.

In the corn market the situation remained unchanged with regard to the news, and prices followed wheat. May sold between 49½@49½ and 48½c, closing easy, ½c down at 48½@48c. The oats market fluctuated narrowly and trade was featureless. The quantity available for delivery on December contracts increased. May ranged between 23½@33½c, closing ¼c down at the latter figure. Some of yesterday's heaviest buyers of products were on the selling side today, evidently impressed by the estimate of a heavy run of hogs for Monday. May pork closed 15c lower; May lard, 7½@10c lower; and May ribs were depressed 7½@10c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Beef, \$5.45@5.75; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.65; western steers, \$5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@7.50; calves, \$6.50@9.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market easy. Light, \$6.85@7.20; mixed, \$6.95@7.40; heavy, \$6.90@7.40; rough, \$6.90@7.10; pigs, \$5.00@6.80; bulk of sales, \$7.10@7.35.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Native, \$3.90@5.25; western, \$4.00@5.15; yearlings, \$5.60@6.85; lambs, native, \$5.85@8.10; western, \$6.10@8.15.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.  
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; market steady. Choice to fine steers, \$9.10@10.10; good choice, \$8.50@9.60; dressed and butchers, \$6.25@7.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.55@6.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7.00; fancy cows, \$6.50@7.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 27; market steady. Pigs and light, \$6.50@7.40; mixed and butch, \$7.15@7.45; good heavy, \$7.40@7.45.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Corn—4½c lower; No. 3 white, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 44c; No. 3 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 4 mixed, 44@44½c; sample, 40@42c.  
Oats—Steady; standard, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Evening up of operations for over week-end caused an easier tone to wheat after moderate advances all week.  
December opened, 81½c; high, 81½c; low, 80½c; closed, 80½c.  
May opened, 85½@85½c; high, 85½c; low, 85c; closed, 85c.  
July opened, 87c; high, 87½c; low, 87@87½c; closed, 87½c.  
Clothing cash: No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 81½@83c; to arrive, 81½@82½c; No. 2 northern, 78½@81c.

By James E. Bennett & Co.  
Wheat—High Low Close  
December ..... 86½ 86½ 86½  
May ..... 91 91 91  
July ..... 93½ 93½ 93½  
Corn—  
December ..... 48 48 48½  
May ..... 49½ 49½ 49½  
July ..... 49½ 49½ 49½  
Oats—  
December ..... 33½ 33 33½  
May ..... 33½ 33½ 33½  
July ..... 33½ 33½ 33½  
Pork—  
January ..... 18.12½ 17.95 17.95  
May ..... 18.27½ 18.07½ 18.07½  
Lard—  
January ..... 10.00 9.85 9.85  
May ..... 10.00 9.90 9.90  
Ribs—  
January ..... 9.80 9.67½ 9.90  
May ..... 9.80 9.70 9.70

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.09@1.10; No. 3 red, \$1.05@1.07; No. 4 red, 85@98c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@91c; No. 3 hard winter, 86@89c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; No. 3 spring, 85@86½c; No. 1 northern spring, 89@89½c; No. 2 northern spring, 88@88½c; No. 3 northern spring, 86@87½c.  
Corn—No. 3, 46½@46½c; No. 4, 44½@45½c; No. 2 white, 47½@47½c; No. 4 white, 46½@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 47½@47c; No. 4 yellow, 44½@46½c.  
Oats—No. 4, 31@32½c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c; No. 4 white, 33@33½c; standard, 34½@35c.

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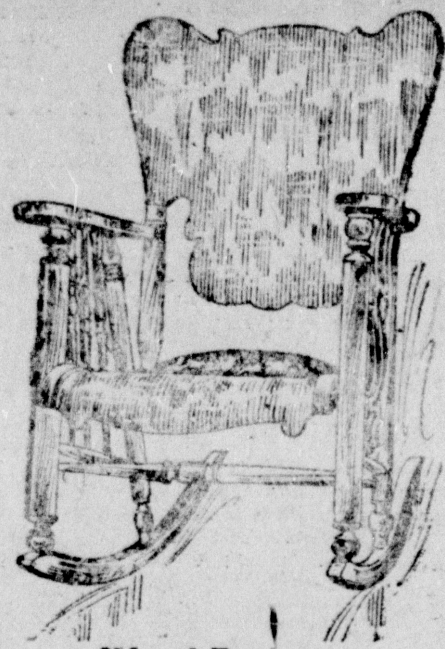
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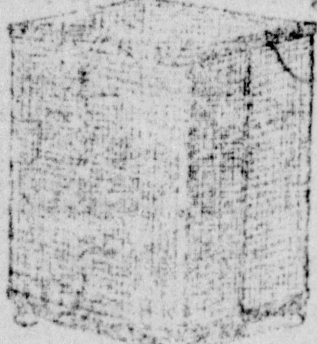
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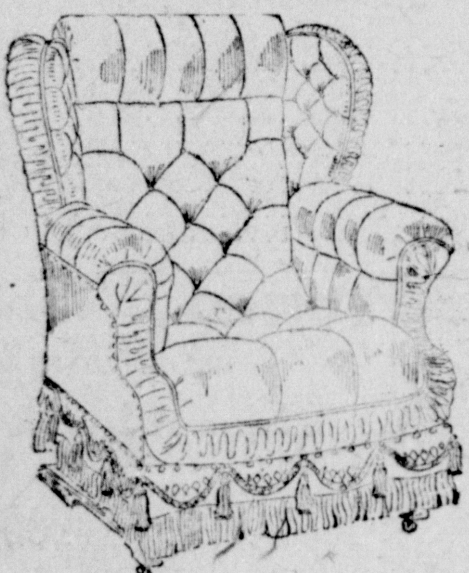
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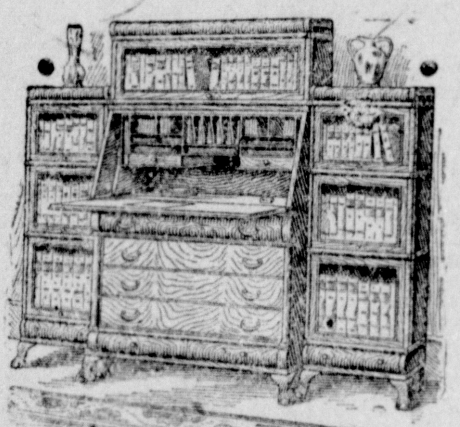
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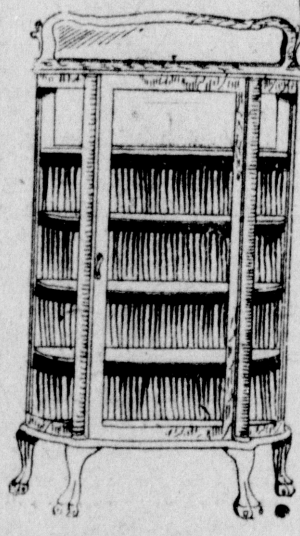
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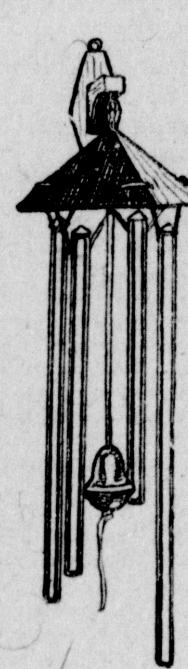
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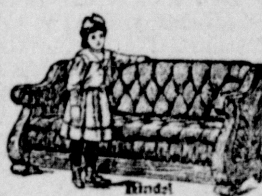
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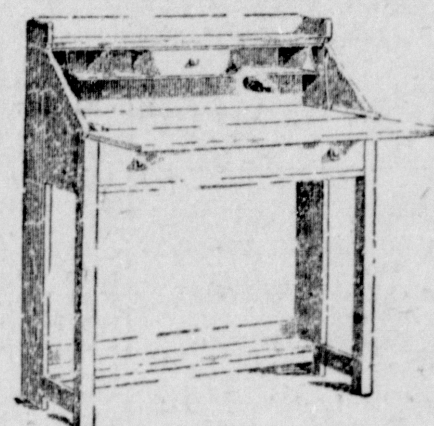
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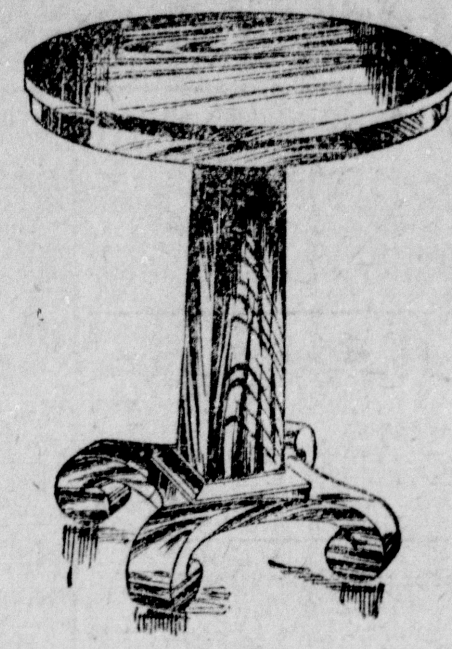
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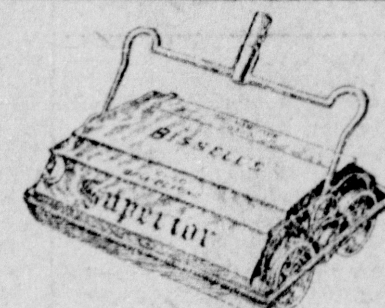
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#### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

**Criminal.**  
People of the State of Illinois vs. Daniel Brian and Thurston Brian, carryjargon on offensive trade. True bill reported to grand jury is certified to county court on \$299 bail.

**Chancery.**  
Ralph L. Graham vs. Grace E.

Graham; bill for divorce. Default of defendant. Evidence heard and decree for complainant annulling marriage.

James A. Schaeffer vs. Beverly C. Skinner et al.; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and showing deficiency of \$100.60.

Antonio P. Franks vs. William E. Jackson, et al.; set aside deed. Answers to original bill to stand as answers to bill as amended and cause referred to master. Rules on complainant to close her evidence by April 10 and defendant's by May 10. Ex-parte petition of Holland P. Wemple; petition, leave to complainant to amend bill.

#### NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD

The International Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of Way has decided to move its headquarters from St. Louis to Detroit, and to erect a permanent building.

The making of women's clothing is now the largest industry in New York. The output during the last twelve months is estimated at a total of about \$265,000,000.

President Walker of the Illinois section of the United Mine Workers, has recently been selected to represent the American Federation of Labor at the British trades council.

That government employees are not entitled to additional compensation for work performed on Labor Day is the purport of a decision handed down recently by Controller of the Treasurer Tracewell.

Electrical workers of Dallas, Tex., who were affiliated with the Reid faction which was not recognized by the American Federation of Labor, have decided to return to the McNulty, of A. F. of L. faction.

After Jan. 1 the eight hour law passed at the last election in Colorado will go into effect. The department stores will open after that time at 8:30 every morning and will close at 5:30 in the evening.

Legislative commissions will report to the next Pennsylvania legislature codes for the miners of hard and soft coal, as well as recommend measures to prevent cave-ins in the hard coal regions, where the surface has been undermined.

Members of the Paying Cutters' union, in voting on certain proposed amendments to their constitution, recently cast a decisive vote in favor of making the eight hour workday universal in their organization. The date set upon which to inaugurate the shorter workday is June 1, 1913.

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#### CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The faculty recital given Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, was very successful and well attended. The program varied, but the most part quite modern, bringing some unfamiliar works to hearing. Great interest was shown in these by the audience. The program was:

Trio op. 8 for piano, violin and cello ..... Brahms  
The Conservatory Trio.  
Adagio, from Sonata for cello and piano ..... Saint-Saens  
Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Bullard.  
Romanze, A minor, op. 42, for violin ..... Bruch

Evening in Granada ..... Debussy  
Gardens in the Rain ..... Mr. Munger.

Tallahassee, suite for violin and piano ..... Cyril Scott  
Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger.

A very enjoyable program was given by the student of the Conservatory Thursday afternoon in the regular monthly recital. These recitals are proving a great benefit to the students. The following was the program:

Torchlight march (piano) ..... Scott  
Florence Cox.

Forest Echo (piano) ..... Lyles  
Paul French.

"Sunbeams" (voice) ..... L. Ronald  
Eva Crowe.

Bagatelle (piano) ..... Borowski  
Lucille Allison.

Ding Dong Bell (piano) ..... Spaulding  
Mary Strawn.

Voice of the Heart (piano), Van Gael  
Eloise Smith.

Caprice (piano) ..... Borowski  
Ruth Irving.

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes (voice) ..... Boltwood  
Irene Spears.

Sonatina (piano) ..... Reinicke  
Polkata ..... Wohlfart  
Catherine Wilson.

Gigue Bretonne (piano) ..... Bachman  
Velma Deger.

Renouveau (piano) ..... Godard  
Beulah Roberts.

Dance of the Butterflies (piano) ..... Godard  
Margaret Tomlinson.

Tarantelle (piano) ..... Moskowski  
Helen Struck.

Mennetto (violin) ..... Vieuxtemps  
Dean Cochran.

Boat Song (voice) ..... Harriet Ware  
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Helps For the Story Hour.  
Collections of stories for the use of the parents who respond to the often repeated demand "tell me a story."

Bryant—How to Tell Stories to Children. Houghton, \$1.00.

By an experienced story teller. Contains several good stories graded and adapted for telling. Her Stories to the Children is also good.

Scudder—The Children's Book. A collection of the best literature for children. Houghton, \$2.50.

The one best book for children, if such a thing exists. Contains the best of the fairy tales, poetry, and fables, including stories from Andersen's Fairy Tales and the Arabian Nights. A library in itself.

Wiggin & Smith—The Story Hour. A book for the home and the kindergarten. Houghton, \$1.00.

Stories for reading aloud and for telling.

telling. Good introduction in story telling.

Children's Periodicals.  
Birds and Nature. Chicago, A. V. Mumford, \$1.50.  
Little Chronicle. Chicago Little Chronicle Co., \$1.50.  
St. Nicholas. New York, Century Co., \$3.

Youth's Companion. Boston, Perry Mason, \$1.75.

Diamonds; Schram's.  
Coin and Bill Books; Badger's.

BUY BOOKS.  
Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts. Bargain Book Store

THEY GET PAID.

Statement By City Letter Carriers.

Editor of Journal:  
In your issue of December 21, an article appeared under the head "Remember the Postman," stating that as the Christmas rush was now on, it would be well to remember the postman with a few pieces of silver; that the carriers were compelled to pay out of their own pockets for the help they received during the Christmas rush. We as carriers of the Jacksonville postoffice wish to say that all substitute hire is paid for by the postoffice department and we are at no expense whatever. If a patron of the office considers a carrier among his friends and to show his friendship, by giving him a Christmas handshake, providing he gives it in the true Christmas spirit, then we feel we are retaining a standard of manhood we all want to enjoy and not a body of men who serve you each day and are paid for it and at the end of the year expect the public to come across with a donation.

Letter Carriers of the Jacksonville Postoffice.

Sterling cigarette cases; Schram's.

MISERABLE STOMACHS PUT IN FINE SHAPE.

Prescription Called MI-O-NA Making Thousands of Almost Marvelous Cures.

Don't be careless—an upset stomach often leads to obstinate indigestion and when you have the opportunity to go to Coover & Shreve's this very day and get for only 50 cents the prescription of a real stomach specialist you are unwise if you neglect to do so.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will stop distress after eating, fermentation, gas, sourness, heaviness, and all misery, or money back.

It is also guaranteed to end any case of Chronic Indigestion, Gastritis or Dyspepsia and other ailments such as Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sallow Skin, Pimples, or any condition caused by an upset stomach.

## Pure Little Pork Sausage

Only 20c per pound.

The finest sausage made. Only pure, government insected meats used; made under our personal supervision, and certain to please you. Try an order tomorrow.

We also recommend, of our own manufacturer, oPrk Link, Pork Bulk, Frankfurts, Polish, and Liver Sausage, Bologna and head Cheese.

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## Reliable Footwear

You can find no more reliable footwear than we offer you. We handle business on low expenses and can save you money on every pair of shoes you buy.

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See us before you let that building contract. Estimates and plans are free. We do both new and old work quickly and neatly. Hardwood Floors a specialty.

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We are agents for acetylene light plants, burners, fixtures and all accessories. Let us show you the plans if you are contemplating installing a light plant in your home.

We buy second hand lumber. If you are thinking of doing any building in the spring or during the winter now is the time to call in the best.

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OFFER AN Investment In Health

Every Consumptive Properly Cared for Insures Your Life Against Tuberculosis.

Every Seal You Buy Helps to Provide Hospitals, Sanatoria, Dispensaries, and Visiting Nurses for the Care and Cure of Consumption in your community.

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## THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide is in giving it a thorough trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair dyes may look nice and smell nice, but the point is do they eradicate dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

It is a delightful dressing, clear, pure and free from oil or grease.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

TWO SIZES—50c. and \$1.00

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## THE Eureka Feather Mattress Co

Is making the annual holiday reduction in prices for making feather beds into folding mattresses. All beds thoroughly warranted:

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Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage, Power Plants, Pavements, Bridges and Designs of Reinforced Concrete Construction. Preliminary investigations and estimates, surveys, plans and supervision.

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### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Lee Woodall took a load of land buyers to Woodson in his Ford car Saturday.

Turkey dinner today at McGinnis' restaurant, Illinois Hotel, 25 CENTS.

H. C. Doane and family, of Griggsville, came over to the city in their Staer car yesterday to visit Mrs. Doane, who is a patient in the city at Passavant hospital.

Mark Young and family came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

**SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS FURS AT HERMAN'S.** Mr. Stecker and family came up to the city yesterday on a shopping tour in their Reo car.

Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and son, residents of Beardstown, were in the city yesterday in their Regal car. Initial Box Paper, 25c. Badger's, James Mahon, of Sinclair precinct, was in the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

William Gibbs, of Lynville, made a trip to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Forty per cent off on all goods bought at Price's jewelry store.

C. F. Corrington of Sangamon county, came to the city yesterday with his family in his Cole 40 car.

Alva Rexroat, of Concord, was a city visitor yesterday, coming in his Midland automobile.

Remember the new Lavaliers at Russell & Lyon's.

George Rexroat, of Virginia, visited the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Oliver Huston of Arcadia precinct, was a visitor in the city yesterday, coming in his Maxwell car.

**CANDY CANES AT EHNIES.** M. G. Thompson and family of Arcadia precinct, visited the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

John Green of Riggs was among the visitors in the city yesterday coming in his Mitchell car.

Big assortment of Christmas trees and holly wreaths at Bonansinga's.

Edward Leach of Scott county, visited the city yesterday with his family in his Mitchell car.

Robert Coates of the southwest part of the county, came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

A hundred styles of neckwear at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bealmer of the northern part of the county, visited the city yesterday in their Maxwell car.

C. N. Priest sent a car load of Ford automobiles yesterday to his Waverly agents.

Xmas novelties at Atherton's.

Levi Deahange of the north part of the county, visited the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

O. E. Peterfish of Litchberry, drove to the city yesterday with his family in his International car.

Dinner Rings; Schram's.

George Clayton and family of Muraville, came up to the city yesterday in their Oakland 45 car.

Fred J. Henderson of the north part of the county, visited the city Saturday in his Maxwell car.

Leather goods at Atherton's.

George Baumeister, of Arcadia precinct, drove to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Buy your Xmas cakes at Woodman & Co.'s Bakery.

John Kennedy of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Marbles, Balls, Knives; Badger's.

James Moody and family of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday in their Hallday car.

### QUICK RELIEF

#### FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

### Gold Medal Flour

\$1.20 Per Sack or

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Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for—GRAB IT

**KANSAS WHITE LILY**

\$1.10 per sack or

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Absolutely guaranteed—If not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

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## OMNIBUS WANTED

WANTED—Hauling to do. Have own team. Ill. phone 1259. 17-tf.

WANTED—To sharpen your skates. E. R. Frost, West Morgan street. 12-12-tf.

WANTED—Nursing by experienced male nurse. Apply 861 Goltra avenue. 22-6t.

WANTED—\$3,000 by Jan. 15; will pay 6 per cent, first class security. Address "789" Journal. 20-3t.

WANTED—The public to know we carry leases, mortgages and all forms of legal blanks. Wallace Gibbs, 212 1-2 W. State. 1241m.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Ill. phone 1222. 22-2t.

WANTED—Another good cook at Peacock Inn. 12-20-tf.

WANTED—Stripper, boys and girls to strip tobacco. McCarty, Gebert Co. 12-19-tf.

WANTED—Union brick-masons on Greek church. 72 1-2 cents per hour. Moline Illinois. 12-12t.

WANTED—Men and women to sell our Christmas goods; make splendid gifts for men, women, children. Sell on sight. Large profits. Experience unnecessary. We show you how. Address Quaker Knit, 3000 Chestnut, St. Philadelphia, Pa. 1-8-15-22.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 11-22-tf.

FOR RENT—8 room house, 448 S. Mauvaisterre, Call Ill. phone 1078.

FOR SALE—Two Poland China male hogs. Bell phone 824-3. 17-tf.

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms with barn. L. Goheen. 12-18-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern six room cottage. 400 South East street. 17-6t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern steam heat; bath. Opposite Library. 12-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 244 Pine street. All modern improvements except furnace. 18-6t.

HOUSES FOR RENT—No. 349 Sharp St. and 1157 S. Diamond St. C. L. Degen. 15-tf.

FOR RENT—Doctors office and living rooms adjoining. Modern and steam heated. Unity Bldg. Inquire 419 East North street. 8-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage. 615 South Fayette street. Apply Mrs. A. B. Read, 609 South Fayette St. 17-6t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, two minute walk from square; steam heat, bath, etc.; 228 W. College Ave. Phone 50-865. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—At Japanese Market, 17 lbs. of best sugar for \$1.00. 3 lb. can best tomatoes 10c; fresh country butter 30c; strictly fresh eggs 30c. 17-tf.

FARM FOR RENT—80 acres, especially suited for dairy. For particulars call in person. Do not phone. The Johnston Agency. 20-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms neatly furnished for housekeeping on first floor; front and back doors. 315 S. Clay avenue. Ill. phone 612. Also rooms at 146 Caldwell street. Apply 329 Clay avenue. 17-tf.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Few loads of New corn. F. L. Halsegrove. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Apples by the bushel. Delivered. Ill. phone 60-86. 12-13-1mo.

FOR SALE—Cottage, East College ave.; large lot, fruit; easy terms. Call Ill. 651. 20-tf.

FOR SALE—Shoats, will sell one or more. E. Lamb. R. F. D. No. 3. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Home made cider apple butter, one dollar a gallon. 1018 W. Lafayette avenue. 21-2t.

FOR SALE—Choice timothy hay oat straw and threshed oats. Ill. phone 50-974. 12-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023 1/2 Ill. phone. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—My beautiful modern home on West State street. H. L. Griswold. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—My residence, 505 Webster avenue. House 5 rooms, large lot. Plenty of fruit, etc. E. G. Jordan. 10-8-tf.

FOR SALE—50 head Rose Comb Brown Leghorn hens and pullets. 641 S. Prairie. M. D. Carpenter. 15-tf.

FARM TO TRADE—I have 225 acres of well improved land in Missouri not over four hours' ride of Jacksonville, owner wants to exchange for 20 to 40 acres near Jacksonville with or without improvements. Can arrange to carry back 50 per cent on Missouri farm. S. Allyn Troxell, Unity Bldg., Springfield, Ill. 19-6t.

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton county, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 9-17-tf.

WAREHOUSE for sale on Wabash switch, reasonable price and easy terms, apply at Jacksonville National bank. 10-10-tf.

FOR SALE—Four acres of ground inside the city limits. If taken at once can be bought for \$1,000 cash. If you mean business come to see us. The Johnston Agency. 12-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Piano, mahogany case, W. P. Hale & Co. piano upright in first class condition, splendid tone. Bargain. Jacksonville Credit Co., 206 E. Court street. 21-6t.

AMERICAN BOTTOM FARM—320 acres, Madison county, Illinois; located 1 3/4 mile good shipping point; 5 miles granite city; heavy black land; every inch tillable; good improvements; a gilt-edged investment; no more fertile land in state; not subject to overflow; plat, description and photos upon request; price \$45,000; terms. Address Irving M. Clark, Brighton, Macoupin county, Illinois. 11-21-tf.

### MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 11-20-tf.

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases, cheap at Harney's The Leather Goods Man. 12-2-tf.

KENNEDY CARRIAGE LINE. Bell phone 108. Ill. phone 108. 11-29-tf.

CALL at 223 North Sandy street for storing, washing and polishing autos. 12-21-2t.

Be A DETECTIVE—Earn \$150 to \$200 monthly. Particulars write Frederick Wagner, 1243 Lexington ave., New York.

INSURE in the John Hancock Mutual Life. Nothing better and few as good. F. L. Sharpe, agent. 12-13-3mo.

CLOTHING and all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold. John Dunn, 212 S. Mauvaisterre st. 11-20-1m.

CHRISTMAS TREES, holly, magnolia, evergreen, and holly wreaths at Cannon-Kelley Produce Co. 12-13-tf.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and novelty leather goods. See 'em at Harney's The Leather Goods Man, 215 West Morgan St. 18-6t.

MAGAZINES FOR GIFTS—Cheaper than any other agency. Unrivaled club offers on all magazines. Phone Ill. 419 and Bell 417, representative will call. L. A. Morris Magazine Agency. 22-3t.

JUST think we have new rockers and dressers at second hand prices, and if you haven't all the money we will wait. Second hand goods bought and sold too. Dunn's, 212 S. Mauvaisterre. 19-tf.

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trunks and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court st. 11-1-tf.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Brown fur muff on or near square, Saturday. Return to Journal office. Reward. 30-3t.

LOST—Roman gold bracelet in city Saturday. Return to Journal office. 20-3t.

LOST—A gold bead necklace. Please return to Oswald drug store. 21-6t.

STRAYED—Brown and white pointer dog. Collar "C. F. S." Call C. P. Thompson at Russell & Lyon's. 12-21-tf.

STRAYED—Wednesday morning, a small white pig. Notify J. H. Clements, Ill. phone 50-969. 21-tf.

LOST—Dark gray wolf fur collar, between Woodson and Murrayville. Return to Woodson or Murrayville postoffice.

Just What You Are Looking For

"STERLING 50" Vacuum Cleaner works like a carpet sweeper; white enamel decorated in gold. Live agent make \$50 a \$100 per week. Sent on trial. Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. The Sterling Vacuum Cleaner Co.

1,100,000 EGGS SOLD IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.—One million and one hundred thousand eggs were today sold under the auspices of the Chicago Clean Food league in the campaign to "break the egg market." This is four hundred thousand more than were sold yesterday and concludes the selling of eggs in the present campaign to bring the price down. The managers of the sale claim victory and point to the fact that dealers throughout the city have offered for sale guaranteed eggs at the league's price of 24 cents or less.

A few egg selling stations will be maintained permanently in different parts of the city, it was announced tonight as monitors to see that the price of eggs is kept down. These, however, will not undertake to supply eggs in great quantities as in the last two days.

TEREZON

If your cold or cough holds on, get it from your physician or druggist.

White Lily flour \$1.10 sack. Cody.

# The Buick Oakland McFarland Six

All of them great cars for utility. Each one of these cars has advantageous features. Ask the many Morgan County users of these cars for an opinion before you invest in anybody's machine. We will be glad to explain the merits of our cars.

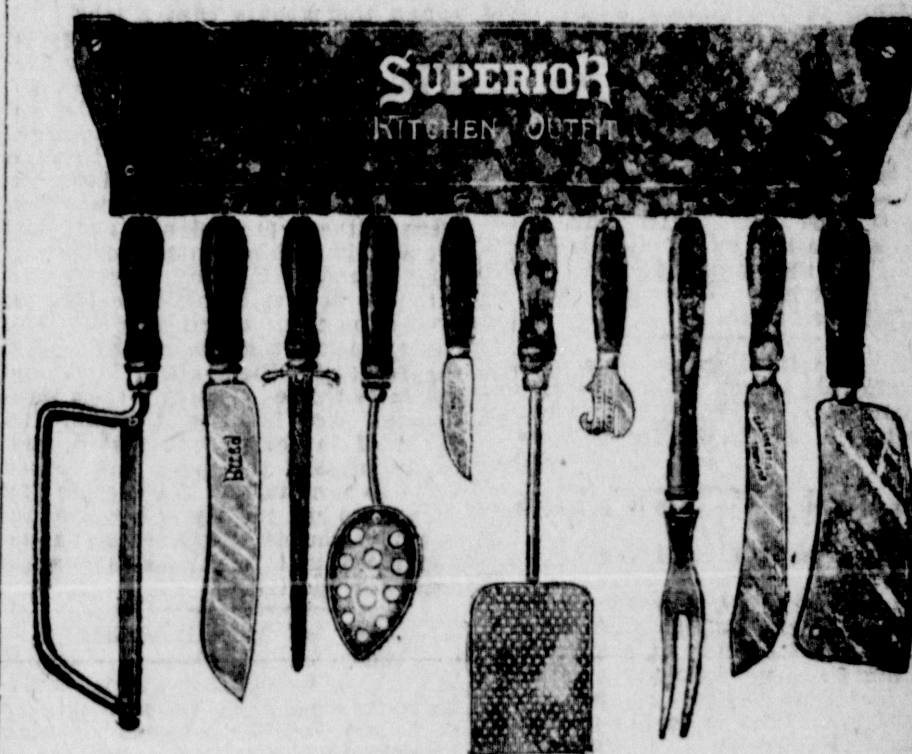
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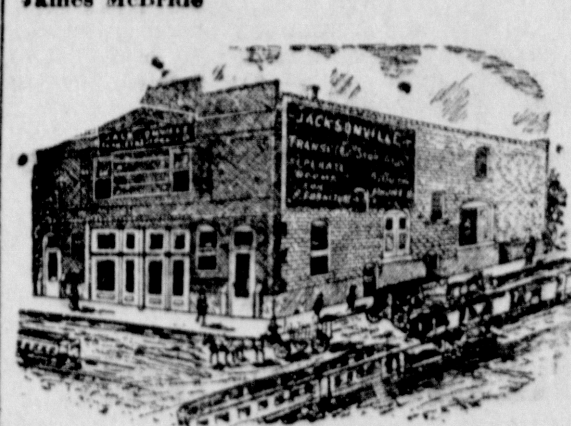


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The kind that really protect and keep you warm and dry, and at the same time have none of the usual inconveniences. The cost of one spell of illness, due to a long drive in inclement weather, often is more than one of these buggies. You figured on buying a storm buggy last season, but didn't; you are thinking of it now. Don't put it off any longer. Call in and let us show you our line.

## JOHN T. SAMPLE & SON

South Main St.

Jacksonville, Illinois





## Children's Shoes for Xmas Gifts

Of course you know of some child who would be tickled to death to receive as a present, a pair of shoes, slippers or leggins. What would be more appreciated (than a) or more useful than something in the footwear line.

Our large assortment and special interest we take in fitting children's feet makes this the logical shoe centre. Shoes for all ages of children from the smallest tot to the growing good age. Prices modern considering quality.

### Xmas Slippers

A large collection of slipper styles for your selection. Nothing nicer than a pair of slippers. We have the styles you will like. Prices are right, 50c to \$2.50. See our windows for slipper styles.

### Children's Leggins

The choice of many styles and materials.



### Children's Slippers

Bed-room and slumber slippers for little tots.

### MISS HARRIET VASCONCELLAS DIES IN SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos Passes Away at St. John's Hospital Saturday Night.

Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock Miss Harriet Vasconcellos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos, of this city, died at St. John's hospital in Springfield, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. Miss Vasconcellos went to Springfield the Sunday following Thanksgiving for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. DeFries, and while there she was taken ill with typhoid fever. Her condition kept getting worse and three days ago pneumonia developed to which her death was attributed.

Miss Vasconcellos was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos and was popular with a wide circle of friends in Jacksonville. She had an especially bright and cheerful disposition and her sweet and kindly spirit endeared her to both old and young. Miss Vasconcellos was a member of Northminster church and took an active interest in various departments of the church work. Her untimely death will bring sadness to the hearts of many and the members of the family will have the sincerest sympathy in this time of great sorrow. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, John A. and George Vasconcellos, and one sister, Miss Jessie Vasconcellos.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial and announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Obermeyer's for manicure sets.

### MAY PASS LAW AGAINST NOVELS

Proposed Law Against Dime Novels and Sensational Literature Receives Favor in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The proposed law against dime novel and sensational literature has been received with favor by the majority of the federated states of Germany. It probably will be submitted by the federal council during the present session of parliament. The measure will provide heavy penalization for the display and sale of this kind of literature, as well as for the confiscation of all copies. The existing legislation in Germany affects only those publications which are offensive morally and religiously.

Best Razors at Jaeger's.

HELD WITHOUT RAIL ON MURDER CHARGE Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, an aged woman, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Pauline Fingel, recently with poison was today bound over to circuit court to stand trial on a charge of murder. She was held without bail.

Brooches; Schram's.

### CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN.

An editorial in a recent number of Collier's tells a beautiful truth as follows:

"You who have children are the blessed ones; you who open sleepy eyes in the gray dawn of Christmas morning to see a small face round with excitement peering through the bed room door and hear from the next room treble shouts of 'Merry Christmas' and the scampering of little feet. You are the happy ones about whose Christmas tree the gifts are mostly toys. There are so many who have no children. So many homeless people in city boarding houses, in village cottages, in mines, in camps, in offices; so many lonely women whom a cruel fate and a chaotic world have robbed of their heritage; so many barren in body or spirit, to whom is but a dwelling place and the future only a dream. You about whose skirts little hands are clinging are the ones to whom a Christmas really comes. When in the dusk of Christmas day the curtains are drawn over the holly wreaths, and the fire throws a soft light among the yuletide evergreens, flickering on the shining tree around which the gifts lie scattered, when a little head rests wearily against the father's knee with the utter trust of childhood, and a soft, tired body smuggles up against the mother's breast, then is life justified. The memory of a hard and lonely past may bring unnoticed tears, the fear of an uncertain future may sober the smile but this moment at least is a perfect one. The world may roll on with its wars and wickedness and misery, kingdoms may go and governments may come, philosophies and religions may wax and wane, but to you at least is this life worth living, and to you is immortality assured."

I MUST RENT MY MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE. ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES IN THE WEST END. WILL SACRIFICE TO \$30 MONTH. FOR QUICK ACTION. APPLY AT 139 CALDWELL OR THE EMPORIUM. J. L. OLLAN.

HELD SUCCESSFUL MARKET. The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church held a very successful market Saturday in the window at the Western Union, at which they sold quite a quantity of good things to eat. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the following committee, which had charge: Mrs. E. J. Howells, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Ward and Mrs. Albert Cox.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. MONDAY AND TUESDAY. J. HERMAN.

HANDLE BEST BEST. The new firm, Clark & Devore on E. State, handle the best in solid meat fruits of all kinds.

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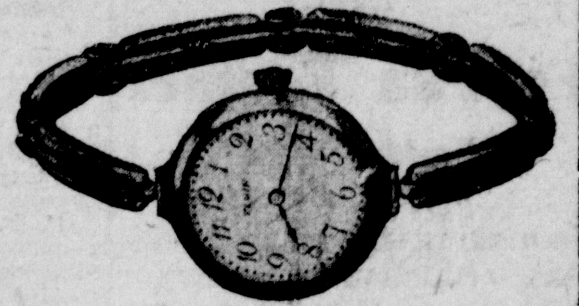
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Solid Silver 1847 Rogers Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, \$9.00 up; Watch Bracelets, \$8 up; Gents' Gold Filled Watches, \$8.00 up; will not be undersold. Fine watch repairing a specialty. All goods engraved free of charge. It will pay you to trade at PRICES' JEWELRY STORE, 218 East State St., Jacksonville, Ill. Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

## DRAIN TILE

When it comes to QUALITY and PRICE on DRAIN TILE the product from the new plant (The White Hall Drain Tile Co.) satisfies every purchaser, and every purchaser becomes a "booster" for our Drain Tile.

If you do not have our prices from the new plant, same will be sent you on receipt of inquiry. A sample Dr. in Tile will also be sent on request.

Four to five cars of small sizes are manufactured at the new plant daily and about as much more of the large sizes at our large factory.

Get our new quotations.

**White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co.**

White Hall, Illinois.

(Any one wanting an "A. P. Grout Vitrified Tile Silo" should file order with us without delay.)

### DARING FLIGHT ACROSS ADRIATIC

Frenchman Makes Sensational Flight in Hydro-Aeroplane—Alights on Waves to Repair Motor.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 21.—A remarkable flight in a hydro-aeroplane across the Adriatic sea from Venice to Trieste and back again to Venice, was carried out today by the French aviator Georges Chemet. He took with him as a passenger Major Ginocchio of the Italian army. The total distance of the flight was about 159 miles.

On the return voyage from the Austria port to the Italian coast troupe with the motor of the hydro-aeroplane obliged Chemet to descend to the surface of the sea when 25 miles from shore. The daring aviator succeeded in repairing his motor while floating on a slightly rough sea. He then ascended and terminated the trip to Venice at a speed of 75 miles an hour.

Don't fail to finish your trading at the big store. We will be open until 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday night. F. W. Woolworth & Co. 5 & 10c Store.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Marie Angelo entertained a company of friends at a china rush at her home in Murrayville Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Thompson, who is to be married on Christmas Day to J. H. Fuller. As each guest entered she was given a towel to hem and the prize for the best sewing was awarded to Miss L. Maude Ryman. The hours from 3 until 8 were very delightfully spent with music and during the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Nell Rimmer, Miss L. Maude Ryman, Miss Edna Cook, Miss Fawcett Wilson, Miss Lois Cunningham, Miss Sarah Jones, Mrs. Sarah Wade, Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Marie Angelo.

WILL MAKE GOOD DEFICIENCY. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Stanton Siskels, son of General Daniel E. Siskels, of New York, today promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by his father as chairman of the New York state monuments commission, totaling about \$28,000. It was stated by young Siskels that his father lost the money in Wall street.

LAST CHANCE. PHOTOS TAKEN TODAY WILL BE READY TUESDAY. OPEN ALL DAY. M'DOUGALL.

### WERE LOST IN MOUNTAINS DOWN IN ARKANSAS.

Fletcher Blackburn and Companion on Hunting Trip Went More Than Twenty-four Hours Without Food.

Fletcher Blackburn, who recently returned from a hunting trip in Arkansas, had some unusual experiences there. He was in company with his brother-in-law, Sinclair Campbell of Tuscola, and they made tions. The country is so wild and tions. The country is so wild and rough thereabouts that a land owner often gets lost on his own premises. These Illinois sportsmen had a guide but nevertheless they got lost one morning early and did not get back to their tent until noon the following day. On the day in question they started out at dawn expecting to return by 9 o'clock. They were without provisions and had practically nothing to eat for twenty-four hours. At night they crawled into the hollow trunk of a tree for protection from a drizzling rain and early the following morning renewed the search for the trail. They found out later that once during their wanderings they had been within 150 yards of the camp but that a cane broke blocked the path and caused them to turn aside. On another day they were lost for a number of hours but nevertheless they returned home convinced that Arkansas is a great state for sportsmen.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Joseph Blackburn and George Shay, members of a gang of robbers charged with the murder of one of their gang Charles J. Belknap, were found guilty of manslaughter tonight. The men were identified by post office inspectors as two of the party who blew the safe in the O'Fallon, Ill., post office seven days before Belknap was killed in October.

### ATTORNEYS GIVEN 60 DAYS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—The judges of the United States circuit court of appeals this afternoon gave the attorneys for the International Harvester company sixty days in which to prepare for the hearing of the harvester company witnesses in the government's suit to dissolve the company.

### LAD BURNS TWO HOUSES.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 21.—James Jackson, 19 years old, set fire to two houses, one belonging to his mother and the other to his grandmother, shot and wounded six of a posse that endeavored to capture him and finally was surrounded and overpowered and brought to prison here. The burned houses are located twelve miles north of here.

### COUNTY PHYSICIAN COMPLETES ANNUAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Dr. Hardesty Files Paper With County Commissioners—Fifty-five Patients Treated at Average Cost of \$19.72.

County Physician Dr. T. O. Hardesty has completed his annual report of cases at the two local hospitals, the expense of which was borne by the county. His report shows that at both hospitals a total of fifty-five patients were treated at an average cost of \$19.72 each.

The report follows:  
Fassavant Memorial Hospital.  
Total treated in 1912, 26; male 15, female 11.  
Total cost to county 1912, \$897.81  
Total days in hospital, 667.  
Average cost per patient, \$34.59.  
Average days per patient, 21.8.  
Average cost per day, \$1.34.  
Number treated by county physician, 18.  
Number treated by other doctors, 8.

Total cost those treated by county physician, \$421.56.  
Cost per patient treated by county physician, \$23.42.  
Days used by those treated by county physician, 343.  
Cost per day, \$1.22.  
Total cost patients treated by other physicians, \$476.25.  
Cost per patient treated by other physicians, \$59.53.  
Days used by those treated by other physicians, 324.  
Cost per day, \$1.47.

### Our Savior's Hospital.

Total cared for 29; male 9, female 20.  
Total cost to county, \$417.70.  
Totals days in hospital, 313.  
Average days per patient, 10.8.  
Average cost per patient, \$14.40.  
Average cost per day, \$1.33.  
Number treated by county physician, 13.  
Number treated by other physicians, 16.

Total cost to county those treated by county physician, \$190.  
Cost per patient those treated by county physician, \$14.61.  
Days in hospital, total treated by county physician, 138.  
Average cost per day, \$1.37.  
Total cost to county those treated by other physicians, \$227.70.  
Cost per patient those treated by other physicians, \$14.23.  
Total days in hospital, 175.  
Average cost per day, \$1.30.  
Total cost for both hospitals for 1912, \$1,315.51.  
Total patients treated in 1912, 55.  
Total days in hospitals, 980.  
Average days in hospitals per patient, 17 4-5.  
Average cost per patient, \$23.92.  
Average cost per day, \$1.34.  
Average daily cost for 365 days, \$3.60.

Total cared for in hospitals by county physician, 31.  
Total cost of 31 cared for by county physician, \$611.56.  
Average cost those cared for by county physician, \$19.72.  
Total days in hospital those cared for by county physician, 481.  
Average cost per day of 31 cared for by county physician, \$1.27.  
Total treated in hospitals by other physicians, 24.  
Total cost of 24 treated by other physicians, \$703.95.  
Average cost of 24 treated by other physicians, \$29.33.  
Total days in hospitals of 24 treated by other physicians, 499.  
Average cost per day, \$1.41.

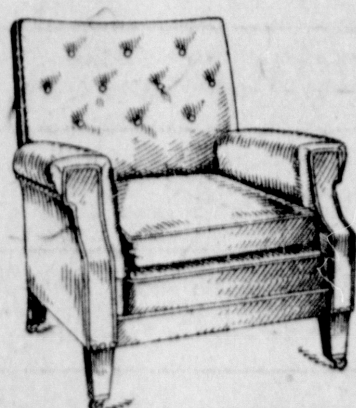
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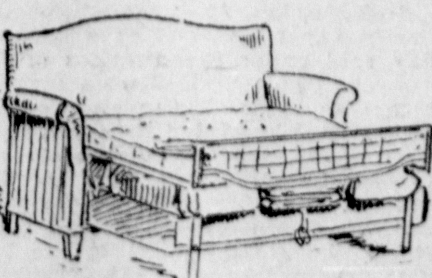
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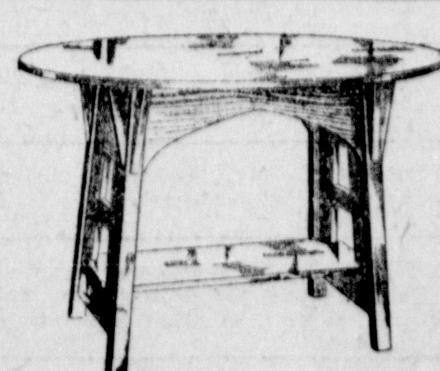
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